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WHITEAWAY'S

CHINESE WIN GROUND NEAR SHANGHAI

IMPORTANT POSITIONS RECAPTURED

Japanese Attack At Linyi in Effort To Relieve Yihsiem

Hankow, Apr. 19.

Tsingpuhueh and Chuchiachueh, two important points between Quinsan, Sungkiang and Tsingpu, west of Shanghai, were recaptured by Chinese guerillas on April 16, after a stiff encounter with the Japanese.

It is learned that the number of Chinese guerillas operating in that area is quite large and they are now being assisted by regular troops.—Central News.

CHINESE RECAPTURE YANGWU

Chengchow, Apr. 19.

With the arrival of reinforcements, Chinese forces in northern Honan pressed on Yangwu, west of Fengchiu, on April 17, and after a fierce encounter succeeded in recapturing the town.—Central News.

Japanese Make New Drive On Linyi

Linyi, Apr. 19.

With the aid of heavy reinforcements Japanese troops are launching a new drive on Linyi in south-east Shantung in an effort to relieve the Chinese pressure on Yihsiem and Tsaochwang on the north sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Bitter fighting is now in progress at Yitangchow, north-west of Linyi, where no fewer than 4,000 Japanese fresh troops from Tsingtao equipped with 20 field guns and 10 tanks are concentrated. This place has changed hands five times since April 16, according to military reports.—Central News.

Large-Scale Fighting Expected

Hsichow, April 19.

With both sides rushing heavy reinforcements, large-scale fighting is expected to break out in south Shantung before the end of this month, according to competent military observers.

It is reported that the Japanese command is dispatching four divisions of reinforcements to south

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STOP PRESS

PIRATES STRIKE AGAIN IN HONGKONG AREA

Another daring piracy in the vicinity of Hongkong waters has been reported to the Water Police.

A Hongkong registered junk owned by Tam Wing-yip was boarded by five armed men off Ching Chau, in Chinese waters, on the morning of April 16.

The pirates were armed with rifles, revolvers and daggers.

When one of the crew of the junk, Wong Tai, refused to obey pirate orders to go into the hold he was stabbed in the arm.

The junk was ransacked, the pirates decamping in their smaller and speedier vessel in the direction of Tao Lin.

Wong Tai, the wounded man, has been admitted to Queen Mary Hospital. His condition is not serious.

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Mysterious Fire Follows Hankow Blast.

Hankow, Apr. 19.

A huge conflagration broke out early yesterday afternoon following three explosions in a factory in the vicinity of Chung-chun Park, on the western outskirts of the city.

Many matches surrounding the factory were destroyed by the fire.

The cause of the explosions has not yet been ascertained.

The fire raged for nearly two hours, before it was controlled.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S FINGER IN RUMANIA'S OIL PIE

Aiding Government Exploitation

Bucharest, Apr. 18.

The Rumanian five-year economic plan comes into operation to-morrow under the direction of Dr. Mihail Constantinescu, Minister of the new Department of National Economy.

The plan includes a scheme for the exploitation of the huge Rumanian oil fields, largest in Europe, whereby a commission, including representatives of British capital and oil companies established under royal decree, will co-operate with the Government in efforts to increase the crude oil output and discover new sources of supply.—Reuter.

PARDON FOR TOWNSEND

Washington, Apr. 18.

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Japanese War Transport Now Paralysed

WEALTHY SPORTSMAN VANISHES

Late Andrew Carnegie's Nephew Last Seen Starting Flight

New York, April 18. Police and aviation circles are conducting a nation-wide search for Mr. Andrew Carnegie Whitfield, wealthy nephew of the late Andrew Carnegie, who has mysteriously disappeared on a solo flight from Roosevelt Airport.

Whitfield took off in his own plane for a short solo flight on April 15. Fears that he has crashed have been largely dispelled as a widespread search over land and sea has failed to disclose any trace of wreckage of his plane.

A surprising twist to the hunt was announced when the embarkation officer of the Red Star Line disclosed that a man closely resembling Whitfield, boarded the steamer Westerland shortly before she sailed for Europe on Saturday.

The man was accompanied by an alman named Frank Teitman. Wireless messages were sent to the Westerland, asking whether Whitfield was a passenger.

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Real "Dick Whittington" Passes Away

Sir Stephen Killik Rose From Errand Boy To Eminence

London, Apr. 18.

London's real-life Dick Whittington—the errand boy who became Lord Mayor—is dead, says Reuter.

Sir Stephen Killik was born in London in 1861 and attended St. Charles Roman Catholic College until he was 12, when he had to leave school to keep himself.

A job was found for him as errand boy to a London firm at five shillings a week.

Keen on learning all he could, young Killik spent his evenings in study and, so far as spare cash would allow, attended classes.

The fact that he had learnt shorthand secured for him in a few years a post in a stockbroker's office. There he lost no opportunity of applying the knowledge he had picked up to the best advantage and of adding to it by technical study.

He qualified as an incorporated accountant and in a few years set up in business for himself as a stockbroker, founding the firm of Killik and Co.

Being specially interested in American concerns, he made several journeys to the United States and South America. He became a recognised authority on Argentine affairs and was concerned with railway development there and in Colombia.

Meanwhile he had been elected an alderman of the City of London and a member of the Stock Exchange Committee. After the World War he helped to reorganise the city's finances, drawing up a scheme which restored them to a flourishing condition.

In 1922-3 he served as Sheriff and received a knighthood. He was a member of the council of the London Chamber of Commerce and held many directorships.

In Sept. 1934, Sir Stephen was elected Lord Mayor for 1934-5. He had married in 1887 a daughter of the late Mr. T. F. Molyneux, but she died in 1919. His daughter, Mrs. Stanley Greenland, therefore acted as Lady Mayoress.

The late Sir Stephen frequently wrote articles on financial and other subjects and also the books "Manual of Argentine Railways", "Stock Exchange Accounts" and "Premium or Bonus Bonds".

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CHINA CELEBRATES



Throughout China, and particularly in Hankow, the populace celebrated the recent victories at Taierchwang and other points in Shantung, with great enthusiasm. Here is a typical scene in a busy Hankow street where girls and boys and a good many of their elders, joined in the noisy demonstration.

FRANCO'S ADVANCE IS IRRESISTIBLE

Hendaye, Apr. 18. A force of 20,000 Loyalists, including British and American volunteers with the International Brigades, is trapped in the Ebro Valley. The Insurgents, meanwhile, are encircling Tortosa and are within rifle range of the desperate garrison.

The Insurgents have extended the breach between northern and southern "Loyalist" Spain by more than 43 miles, having driven to the Mediterranean beyond Benicarlo.

North of Vinaroz the Insurgents have occupied Amposta, and another column has marched into Santa Barbara, six miles south of Tortosa.

Simultaneously, thousands of Insurgent troops have landed at Vinaroz to aid in conquering the still stoutly defended delta country there.—United Press.

CLOSE ON TORTOSA

San Sebastian, Apr. 18. Following a double advance from the north and the south, the Insurgents have reached the outskirts of Tortosa.

The main part of the town lies on the opposite bank of the Ebro River, and it is considered certain that the Loyalists will blow up the bridges.—Reuter.

EGYPT'S RIGHTS RESPECTED

Separate Parleys With Italy

Cairo, Apr. 18.

Separate Italo-Egyptian good neighbour negotiations will be held shortly, according to a statement made to-day by the Prime Minister, Mahmoud Pasha, replying to a Wafidist interpellation in the Chamber.

The Wafidist allegation that the Anglo-Egyptian agreement was achieved without the active participation of Egypt.

Mahmoud Pasha emphasised that Egypt was consulted and her rights fully respected.

He thanked the Italian Government for its goodwill and the British Ambassador for his friendship and genuine co-operation.—Reuter.

FRANCE FOLLOWS BRITAIN

London, Apr. 18. The French Charge d'Affaires in Rome will see Count Clano, the Italian Foreign Minister, to-morrow as the first step towards the conclusion of an Italo-French agreement similar to the Anglo-Italian accord.—Reuter.

TROOP MOVEMENTS TO PRESSURE AREA MADE INEFFECTUAL

Counter-Thrust on Linyi Front Met and Checked

Hankow, Apr. 19.

Reviewing the military situation, General Hsu Peikeng, chief intelligence officer at Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters, declared to-day that as far as is known the Japanese have transferred about one division, formerly operating in the north Shansi and west Suiyuan area, to Peiping.

Meanwhile, 3,000 Japanese troops have arrived at Linyi and launched an offensive against the Chinese positions without success there.

The Chinese continue to harass the Japanese along the Peiping-Suiyuan railway in Shansi, and in Anhwei and Chekiang are making it impossible for the Japanese to transport troops into Shantung to meet the Chinese offensive.

General Hsu emphasised that it is possible for the Japanese to send reinforcements from Japan proper and from Manchukuo, but such a step would expose Japan to the gravest dangers, it is believed.

The Chinese command, in any case, has completed arrangements to cope with any emergency.—Reuter.

Soviet Still Detaining Japan Plane

Tokyo's Spokesman Gives Explanation For Incident

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

One of nine Japanese aeroplanes, while flying over Tunning, near Suifenho, an eastern border town of Manchukuo, made a forced landing in stormy weather on April 4 at a point two kilometres east of Tunning. This is in Soviet territory. This admission was made by a Foreign Office spokesman last night.

The landing, he explained, had been made because the plane's supply of gasoline had been exhausted.

The Japanese authorities, he went on, immediately asked the Soviet authorities to return the machine which was now being detained by them.

The spokesman explained that the Soviet had protested to the Japanese Government on April 13 regarding the incident, but the case was still unsettled, he added.—Reuter.

Gen. Franco Gets Pope's Blessing

Vatican City, Apr. 18.

The Papal Blessing has been bestowed upon General Francisco Franco, leader of the Spanish Insurgents.

General Franco, on the occasion of the canonisation of a new Spanish Saint, the Franciscan missionary Salvatore Dehorst, telegraphed His Holiness expressing gratitude for the canonisation and his loyalty to the Church.

The Pope replied, saying he was glad to hear vibrating in General Franco's message the traditional faith of Catholic Spain, and sending him "With all our heart" the apostolic benediction.—Reuter.

Introducing ★ CECILE LAVIGNE fashion expert



Exotic Prints

ONE of the things which makes a fashion-writer see red is to be asked by a casual acquaintance, after she has been to dozens and dozens of dress shows, "What are the new styles like?" Film critics feel this way, too, when, hot from a week's picture previewing, their wives say, as wives do, "Let's go to a movie tonight."

For, in order to be able to tell you, with authority, that suit coats have lengthened to below the hip-bone, that pleated skirts are in, also stripes, spots, surah silks, lacey prints, lingerie blouses, men's suitings, corselted dresses, off-the-shoulder evening gowns, hoop skirts, hour-glass waists, and all the other things we have been shouting at you for the past few weeks, we have to sit on hard little chairs, day after day, and see hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of new models.

Ribbed Weaves

HATING us almost as much as we are hating them, mannequins sway by, proud of their narrow bodies. Walk, four steps to the right, smile, walk, turn, four steps to the left, walk, smile (if you can call it a smile).

I beckon one nearer in order to examine the familiar, yet unfamiliar, fabric of her suit. It's! Whipeord. Lots of it about this season, and other ribbed weaves like it.

Disdainfully, she submits to the examination and I restrain the impulse to give a hearty smack to her retreating back, remembering that she, too, must be tired of clothes, and envying her that thirty-four hip. When you meet model girls off duty, you will probably see them with untidy hair, careless shirts, and shabby flannel pants—the sort Gladys Cooper loves to get around in. This is not merely because it is the thing of the moment to want to Get Away From It All, but just natural reaction.

Spotting the Winners

WHEN a few bad numbers go by, we whisper weak wisecracks to each other, light a cigarette, think our own dark thoughts. When you are seeing clothes all the time, there are few things as boring as bad clothes. Or else, there is quite a nice little game to play, I call it Spotting What The Buyers Will Go For. Though it is not very satisfactory at the time, because you can't tell for the characteristics of the London de-

and so are pleated skirts . . . bolero suits . . . wickedly contrasting colours . . . and the elaborate Victorian mode

a month or so whether you have won.

Here, in case you had wondered, is where you and I really come into this business. I do not refer to those of you who buy original models, you know all about it anyway, but to the great army of women who are dependent, for their dressing, on the clothes in the shops.

American Influence

WHAT the buyers go for is, in the main, what you and I are ultimately going to wear. Not just yet, but presently, when the models have been bought and delivered, copied, altered and adjusted, and made in their hundreds and sold to us, thank heaven, at about one-tenth of the price of the original.

Right now American women are enormously influencing fashion. Since American buyers sweep on Paris and London in great numbers and with lots of dough, it is only natural that designers should dedicate quite a lot of their art to creating the sort of clothes that will say something sweet to American buyers.

This explains the surging popularity of the bolero outfit, now at its peak; of the thirty type of dress and little jacket of the severely cut but grandly ornamented dinner suit, of the full, frothy evening dress. They are all calculated to go straight to the heart—and purse—of the American buyer.

Origin of Clothes

WHATEVER they ultimately pay for them, American women make it their pride and business to know about the origin of their clothes. Far, far more than we do.

Any American average woman can tell you, for instance, all about the superb Schiaparelli type suits that go on and on, only needing now fastenings and tricks to make them look this season's. She knows that Molynox is ace high, in cut and style, especially for the over-thirties; that Alix sculpts jersey into miracles of draped beauty; that Creed's tailors are unbeatables; that Chanel's which followed Dietrich in "The Garden of Allah." Indeed, we have not yet lived it down. It has merely turned a corner, and done something

A Word on Hats

COSTUME film and stage successes enormously influence current styles. Not only successes. It took us a long, long time to live down the lace evening gowns, which followed Dietrich in "The Garden of Allah." Indeed, we have not yet lived it down. It has merely turned a corner, and done something

Then, again and again, you get the case of certain elegant, outstanding women influencing some particular designer, with heaven only knows what wide-reaching effects on us all.

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To-day Miss Lavigne takes you behind the scenes in the fashion parade, gives you the "low-down" on the people and circumstances that decide the style of your clothes.

★ BENINGTON fashion artist

Miss Benington has sketched to-day some of the "trends" described by Cecile Lavigne—the new suits; back fullness frock; accentuated waistline, and one of the "Bal" print evening frocks.

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Glorify A Type

MAINBOCHER, who makes a lot of the Duchess of Windsor's clothes, would not be human or the artist he is if his collection generally did not glorify and enhance her type. I don't mean to say he doesn't do other clothes, and for every type of elegant woman. He does, few better. But the Duchess must be in his mind, and the situation is that, as the Mainbocher models are bought, copied, adapted, manufactured, more and more women are going to dress a little bit like the Duchess dresses.

A gentleman called Jean Schlumberger made a sort of turban evening shoe, jersey crossing on the toes and bandaging the foot, for Mrs. Harrison Williams, a famous, white-haired, cat-eyed American beauty. You can buy its twin in Bond-street to-day.

Splashy Prints

MOST important of all is the way contemporary thought and events sway and move the mode. The pictures in a big art exhibition lend their pulse of rich colours, fabrics and perked lines. Julianne has kept yellow before us, and tulips on our hats and dresses since the state of her romance.

English and American society flocks to Bill these days. So we have splashy vivid Bull-lash prints for our slinkier evening gowns, garland head-dresses. People go more and more to the country. Through-out the collections a favourite decoration is a large bunch of field flowers.

So it goes on. And how I run on, until I am suddenly pulled up short by a dress which comes along and makes me and my colleagues go "Ah!" like you do at fireworks shows, because it is breath-taking and utterly beautiful.

Detailed Notes

WITH the others, I feverishly make detailed notes, and think, with the others, "I must get that drawn for my paper if only I can get in first."

Somewhat it sets us all to think about ourselves and men and money and love and the life we might have had, or the life we are going to have, and of the world going round.

In other words, it makes us go gooey.

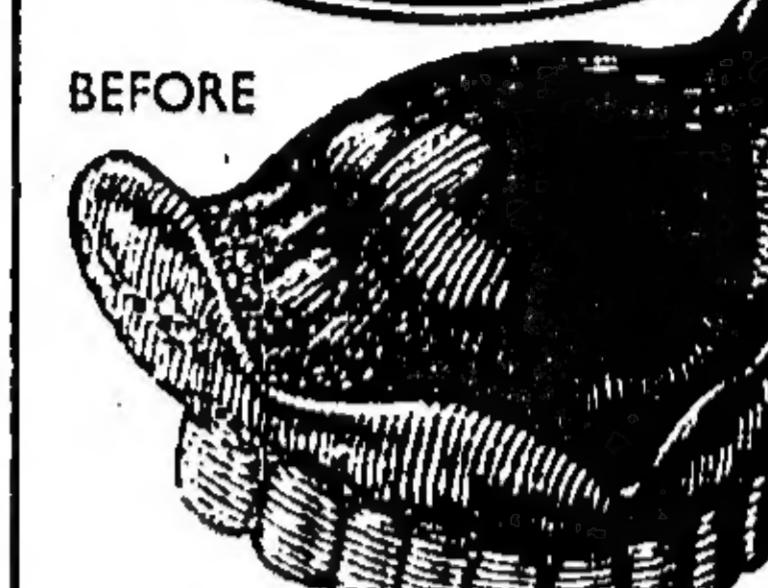
With a quick shock of remembrance, we realise yet once again how terribly, vitally important clothes are in what is so quaintly called The Scheme of Things.

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P.&O.'s CANTON DUE IN HONGKONG EARLY NOVEMBER

AS two large new passenger liners for the Europe—Asia service near completion, plans are being completed on drawing boards for four other luxury liners for the same service.

First of the new ships to reach Hongkong will be the P. & O. Line's 15,500-ton Canton, which is expected to leave Southampton on her maiden voyage on Oct. 7 and reach Hongkong about Nov. 10. She replaces the 24-year-old Kaisar-I-Hind, recently withdrawn for breaking up.

The Canton will be followed half way through next year by a 21,000-ton luxury liner being built in Holland for the Nederland Line. The new Nederland ship at present is known as "No. 270."

Ships still on the drawing board, but on which work should start shortly, are a 16,500-ton vessel for the Lloyd Triestino Line and three vessels of the same tonnage for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line.

EMPIRE NEWS

INDIAN CONGRESS DECISION

Bombay. The Working Committee of the Indian National Congress, which is now holding its 51st session at Haripura, near here, has decided not to call on the ministries of Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Central Provinces, and the North-West Frontier province to resign.

These five provinces, together with Bihar and the United Provinces constitute the seven in which the Congress Party holds office. The Bihar and United Provinces ministries resigned last Tuesday, following the refusal of the Governor of Bihar, Sir Maurice Hallatt, acting on instructions from the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, in his capacity as Governor-General, to sanction the release of 20 political prisoners.

The present Working Committee resolution states that "Congress does not wish to precipitate a crisis which may involve non-co-operation. It invites the Governor-General to reconsider his decision."

The political situation is considerably easier. An important factor in the improvement appears to have been the vigorous protests at Congress headquarters by various provincial Congress governments, particularly Bombay and Madras, against proposals that they be called off for sympathetic "strikes."

The protagonists of the working committee have found themselves in some difficulty, and it is not surprising that they have concentrated on the lead given them by the Press attack on the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, by the Marquess of Lothian.

Lord Lothian, who recently stayed with Mr. Gandhi, went a long way in showing his sympathy with Congress views during his recent visit to India. He openly shared their criticisms of the new constitution.

Mr. Bose's Address.—"The opening of the Congress session last night was an impressive affair. There was a crowd estimated to number about 200,000. Determined opposition to Federation formed the keynote of Mr. Subhas Bose's presidential address. He emphasised the necessity of resisting Federation by all legitimate and peaceful—not merely constitutional—means.

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The British Empire, he said, must transform itself into a federation of free nations, and this would only be possible if Britain became a Socialist State.

Prisoners Released.—The Madras Government has released 67 prisoners from Salem prison.—Exchange.

SOCIAL CREDIT RIFT

Toronto. It is rumoured in Edmonton that a further break in the ranks of Social Credit appears to be imminent. Reports are current that Mr. Aberhart, the Premier of Alberta, will ask for the resignation of two members of his Cabinet—Mr. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. D. B. Mullan, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Aberhart is said to be dissatisfied with the administration of the road funds and the failure of the Ministry of Agriculture to remedy the situation following the drought.

Strike Settled.—The strike of 1,500 coal-handlers which was called on Friday, and which yesterday threatened to spread to milk, bread, and department store delivery men, was amicably settled to-day. A five

ALTHOUGH she is nearly ready for service particulars of the new P. & O. ship have not been announced. It is understood she is a sister ship, with various modifications and improvements, of the Carthage and other P. & O. "C" liners.

The Canton probably will have considerably more deck space than the other "C" ships and it is likely that her interior furnishing will approach in some degree the standard of luxury of the P. & O. Line's fine "Strath" ships, operating on the England-Australia service.

The ships provided by P. & O. for Australians are of a vastly higher standard than those on the Far Eastern route.

The new Nederland Line ship will be built on the lines of the comfortable and popular Marix van Sint Aldegonde and Johan van Oldenbarneveldt, although her length will be 630 feet, 20 feet longer than the Marix.

DUTCH SHIPS' 21 KNOTS

Her service speed of 21 knots will enable her to equal the Lloyd Triestino time of 15 days for the Singapore-Genoa run.

The English and Dutch lines are the only to be committed on this route to far wider transhipped subsidies.

The largest ship in the European-Singapore run is the 21,000-ton Crête Blanche, owned by heavily-subsidized Lloyd Triestino. The most luxurious ship in the run is the 13,000-ton Victoria, also a Lloyd Triestino unit. Both these vessels are run at 23 knots.

The Imperial and the Queen of Norway, German Lloyd and Messageries Maritimes Line also are heavily-subsidized by the German and French Governments respectively.

U. S. Woman Aiding China

Communist Writer Playing Conspicuous Part

Hankow. In the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Hankow, the Chinese temporary capital, which has seen foreign diplomats, diplomats and scientists, one foreigner has played a conspicuous part in aiding China to repel the Japanese invaders.

She is Miss Agnes Smedley, American woman Communist writer, who spent considerable time with the Eighth Route Army in North China.

Now in Hankow, Miss Smedley keeps busy daily collecting clothes, shoes, goggles, stockings and other equipment which is subsequently shipped to Shansi province to be used by Chinese guerrilla warriors.

She spends much time in propaganda work, addressing dozens of literary and patriotic meetings which are now very numerous.

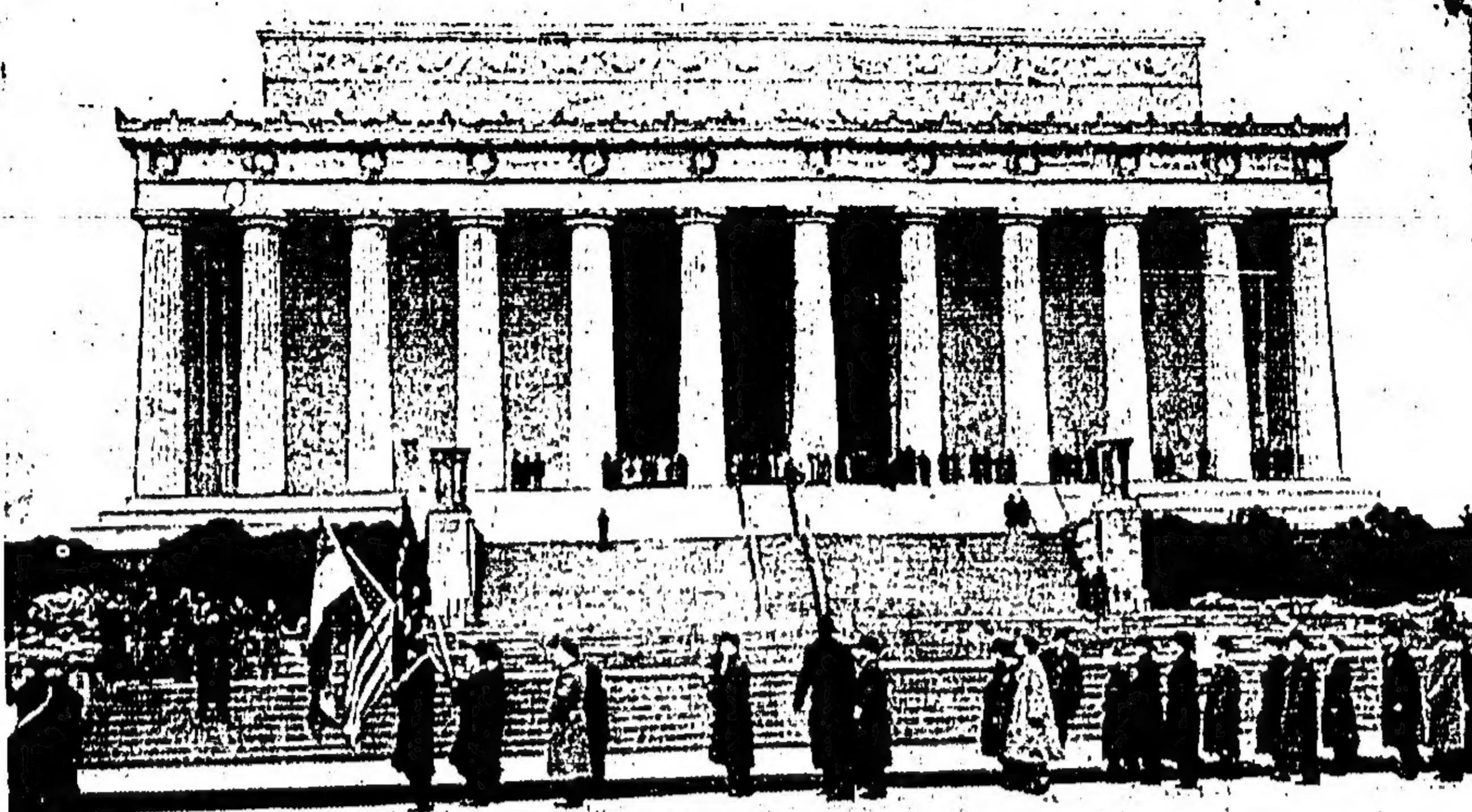
Although she was wearing a Chinese military uniform when she arrived in Hankow several weeks ago, she now wears western dress, including American silk stockings. She still wears her heavy army shoes.

In spare moments she is preparing a book about the Chinese "Red Army."

A Gold "Strike"—Reports of a new gold "strike" at Sebanlos, situated in an isolated part of Vancouver Island, to-day drew prospectors by scores. The ore was first discovered by a fisherman, and more than 1,000 claims have been staked and five mines opened. The population which less than a year ago consisted of a few fishermen, is now more than 600.

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SPANISH CIVIL WAR "VETERANS" HONOUR AN AMERICAN STATESMAN



CIVIL WAR VETERANS in the Spanish Loyalist Army marching by the Lincoln Memorial in Washington to honour the great emancipator.

Lord Dawson Tries To Save Mothers From The Black Cap

LORD DAWSON OF PENN, famous Royal doctor, fought in the House of Lords recently to save tragic mothers in Britain from the Black Cap.

He wants to ensure that a woman who, while still suffering from the effects of child-birth, kills her child under the age of one shall not witness the dread spectacle of the judge putting on the Black Cap and sentencing her to death.

Existing law to this effect operates, said Lord Dawson, in the case of a "newly-born" child, but he explained that there is no definition (either legal or medical) of what that means, although the accepted custom is to regard a newly-born as under a month old.

He was moving the second reading of a Bill to amend the law, and he told a grim story of a case in which he was called as an expert witness.

"A GOOD MOTHER"

A woman, he said, had given birth to her second child. In ordinary circumstances she was fine. She was happily married and was a good mother.

When the child was three weeks old the nurse appeared one morning, put it to the breast and left the room. She came back in about ten minutes and found that both the mother and the baby had disappeared.

There was a hunt. The infant and the mother were found with throat injuries.

The woman was put up at the Old Bailey for infanticide. It was asked whether the child was newly-born. In the absence of definition the woman was tried for murder.

When the Judge summed up, and Lord Dawson, he expressed the hope that some amendment of the Act might take place, and suggested to the jury that if they thought the woman was not responsible they should bring in a verdict saying that she did the act, but that owing to illness, she was not responsible and was not guilty.

HIS ARGUMENT

So she was found guilty without the necessity of sentencing her to death.

His governing argument was that when illness is the cause of the offence the law should go farther than it does now and that, so far as is compatible with the administration of justice, the machinery of crime should be avoided.

He attacked the familiar verdict of "Guilty but insane" as being "fundamentally unsound." Surely he said, it should be "Insane and therefore not guilty."

Lord Snell gave general support to the Bill, but intimated that Labour would put down amendments affecting the treatment of women on remand.

The Bill was given a second reading.

RAISED 20 CHILDREN ON CHEESE AND CIDER

Weston-Super-Mare.

WHEN Mrs. Bert Fisher, of Myrtle Farm, in the Somerset village of Brent Knoll, presented her husband with their fifth child, he named the baby boy "Thomas Lot," says a correspondent.

"That's the lot," said Bert Fisher. But he was wrong. Thomas Lot was born 25 years ago and to-day he's got 18 brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher claim to have the biggest family in the country. Mr. Fisher took me to his antique oak bureau and produced a sheaf of papers. They were birth certificates.

"Have to look 'em up sometimes to remember all their names," he confided. "Twenty children we've had, and 19 are living."

"I'm only 53 and the wife's 50, and we've lived in this farm since the day we were married in 1903. Victor, our eldest, was born in 1908."

"And after that I had a baby every year for 20 years," chipped

in Mrs. Fisher. "I always had one in my arms."

"But for the whole 20 years I went on making the cheese for market."

I'm thankful to say that all the children have been healthy. Never had the doctor to one of them."

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The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

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R. OHL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1938.

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New York Rubber

May	12.05/73 12.70/81
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CANTON PEOPLE SEEK SAFETY IN NEW EXODUS

Canton, Apr. 18.

About 250 persons were killed and over 300 were injured in the mass air raid yesterday by Japanese bombers, which dropped their missiles from high altitude to escape the intensive ground fire.

The victims in Chung Wah North Road, Little North and Ho Yin Street in the north sections of the city presented a gruesome and horrible sight. None of the areas are located in or near military establishments. Volumes of smoke from bombed buildings were still seen this morning.

One report stated that the death list is over 500.

On Kiang and Kwanten on the Canton-Hankow Railway were so badly bombed that traffic was suspended to-day.

There is widespread indignation that the bombing was aimed at the civil population. More bodies are uncovered from the wrecked buildings, and the work of extricating them is in progress this morning and will be continued for a day or two. Hospitals are full of injured victims.—International.

PITIFUL SCENES

Canton, Apr. 18. In the four devastated areas of yesterday's raids the writer counted 107 corpses. It is known that 78 of the more seriously injured victims of the bombing are in hospitals.

The sights one saw were truly pitiful; an infant girl perhaps 11 months old lying by the lifeless forms of her mother and grandmother, a gaping pit where had been their home where Tak Suen Maloo joins the Chong Pin Maloo. Among the dead along the sidewalk were three other small children. At the little North Gate ten young children make contact only in Africa and on the sea, and the agreement seems to cover every past or potential cause of difference.

The Daily Telegraph hails the agreement as a good augury for peace and a signal triumph for Mr. Chamberlain. At worst, even if the agreement fails, the attempt will still have been eminently worth while, says the paper. On the other hand, it is more probable that it will succeed and it may well mark a turning point in diplomacy, and a prelude to a wider understanding which will dispel the fears that have for too long haunted Europe.

The Daily Herald asserts that in the agreement and in all its annexes there is nothing worth the paper on which it is written. Mr. Chamberlain has sealed the betrayal of Abyssinia, arranged for the betrayal of Spain and struck yet another blow at the League of Nations.

The Daily Mail comments that the agreement has healed a perilous three years' quarrel and is a triumph for Mr. Chamberlain. The supreme task of European appeasement will receive a strong impetus from what Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini both hail as a return of Anglo-Italian confidence and friendship.

The Daily Express wishes the agreement well, saying that it deserves well.

The News Chronicle states that the agreement is a compact between two Imperialist Powers on a pre-War model—an appalling measure of deterioration in international morals since 1930. With this pact in one pocket and his axis agreement in the other, the Duke will be able, if he chooses, to play off Mr. Chamberlain against Herr Hitler and take the better bargain in the end. The proper way to regard the agreement at present is that it is an armistice rather than a full peace.—Reuter.

ADDED BANTAM'S EGC

London, Apr. 18. The Labour newspaper Daily Herald, with a circulation in excess of 2,000,000, termed the Anglo-Italian Accord as a "bantam's Easter egg" and added at that.—United Press.

ATTACK BY PEER

New York, Apr. 18. Lord David Davies, the British Peer, belittled the Anglo-Italian Accord. He predicted that Mr. Chamberlain would be overthrown if he put the issue to the people.

He said that the only way world peace could be maintained was by giving the League a mighty air force. He hinted that the Treaty might contain secret clauses.

He added: "I am particularly anxious to know whether Britain has granted financial credits. The country would be absolutely opposed to any financial arrangement of that kind."—United Press.

EXODUS TO COUNTRY

Canton, April 18. Many women and children left here this morning for the country, Hongkong and Macao in view of indiscriminate bombing by Japanese planes. The city was very quiet last night.

Three Japanese bombers again flew over the northern suburbs shortly after noon to-day and showed leaflets on the districts heavily bombed yesterday.

Many people are homeless as a result of the mass bombing, and the Canton Municipal Government is providing shelter and relief to displaced survivors numbering nearly 500.

Twenty-eight planes took part in the raids this morning, according to the Chinese news service.

HITLER DOMINANT IN EUROPE: IS REALLY ENTRENCHED NOW

HAS BUILT UP GERMAN NATION IN FIVE YEARS

By WEBB MILLER

United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN.
ADOLF HITLER IS THE DOMINANT RULER IN EUROPE TODAY AND NEVER BEFORE IN THE FIVE YEARS OF THE NAZI REGIME HAS HE BEEN MORE FIRMLY ENTRENCHED AT HOME.

Studying him as he made his speech to the German nation on February 19 in the Kroll Opera House one realized that here was the man, above all others in Europe, who by diplomacy and gestures of force had lifted himself into the saddle of Middle Europe.

Events confirmed that impression when I returned to the United Press office here and read that in London Foreign Minister Anthony Eden had resigned because of a British Cabinet split over policy toward Germany; that in Rome Mussolini, Hitler's ally, was silent, and that his silence apparently gave consent to what the Fuehrer had said; that the people in the streets of Vienna had responded to the speech with loud "Heils" and that millions of ears were close to radios in the Balkans.

His black hair tumbling across his forehead, his arms waving, Hitler, who was born outside the boundaries of Germany had shouted:

"In five years I have built up the German army. Nobody doubts that I am the leader of the Reich."

At the beginning of his sixth year in power Hitler has a stronger grasp on a nation of 65,000,000 persons than ever before.

His prestige has been immensely enhanced by his first successful steps in Nazifying the German army and diplomatic corps.

He has taken a long stride toward fulfillment of his ambition to create a "greater Germany" by beginning a virtual political assimilation of Austria.

He has brought about a "bloodless purge" of the army command without shaking Nazi influence among the men who fight the battles—the common soldiers.

Hitler's policy appears to be a sort of jigsaw puzzle into which new pieces are fitted whenever time suits him to place them there. At the time of his speech, he had already fitted in some pieces, but there are gaps because of the extraordinary secrecy that surrounds anything concerning the army and because of the Nazis' drastic and effective control of sources of information.

RECENT ARMY PURGE

It is difficult to understand the recent army purge unless it is kept in mind that under Nazi ideology the party is the state and thus any disaffection toward the party constitutes disaffection toward the state. It is well known that many of the higher-placed German army officers always held themselves aloof from the Nazi regime just as they did from the republican regime that preceded it.

Hitler knew that many of these officers regarded the Nazis as upstarts; that they thoroughly disagreed with such important phases of Nazi policy as the attitude toward the church and toward political education within the army.

This attitude persists despite Hitler's generous treatment of the army. He gave it almost unlimited money. He doubled its size. He brought back into active service many of the old Prussian officers who almost constitute a caste in Germany. He restored these officers to power, realizing full well that they would be a potential menace to the Nazis in any critical situation.

Twice at least—during the occupation of the Rhineland and when Hitler embarked upon his policy of intervention in the Spanish war—army officers attempted to restrain him. He ignored their advice.

CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FORCES

For months Hitler has been caught between two forces, the army and Nazi officialdom. To the Nazis, the attitude of the high army officers was a serious offence. They urged Hitler to deal with this virtual "state within a state" and bring everyone into allegiance to the swastika. In the light of what has happened since, it develops that Hitler merely was waiting

for the army shake-up to go further than public announcements have indicated; nor is there reason to believe that any officers have fled the country.

There is one paragraph in Hitler's autobiography, "Mein Kampf," which explains the basic reason for the army purge:

"National Socialism imperiously demands the exclusive and unequalled recognition, as well as the complete transformation of the whole of public life, in accordance with its view. It is, therefore, unable to tolerate the co-existence of anything that represents a past state of affairs."—United Press.



THE BUILDING OF A BATTLESHIP

(Continued from Page 6.)
thin ideals of guns and gun mountings. They will say that a certain thickness of armour is required to withstand a certain type of shell. The air bombing experts will lay down requirements for deck armour, the torpedo experts will specify underwater protection and the subdivision of the hull. The engineers will decide upon the engines, boilers, and stowage for fuel and water required.

And the answer to all these ideal requirements is invariably that they run counter to one another in some way or another, notwithstanding the fact that, individually, they are the product of experience and experience. And then, when they can be made to fit into one another, a further adjustment of each one of them is probably necessary before the compromise will fit into the limits laid down by treaty.

And only when all this has been done and the design been settled can tenders be called for from contractors, not only for the building of the hull and the construction of the boilers and engines and gun mountings, but for all manner of sub-contracts ranging from lamp-shades to delicate fire control instruments. These tenders have to be compared. And here again experience has to be taken into account. The lowest tender may not prove to be either the cheapest or the most efficient in the long run. *

Finally the contract is placed. The keel is laid with due ceremony, and the great ship begins to take shape. Thousands of men are employed. Not all of these even know that their work is going to forge an instrument of Empire security. It has been said that 90 per cent of the cost of any warship goes out in wages. This does not mean to the shipbuilders alone. Men delve for iron ore. Men smelt the iron, convert it into steel. Men work the giant ingots, rolling them into plates or fashioning girders.

It is only after all this is done that the shipbuilding employees get to work. And, concurrently with the building of the hull, all manner of other trades are called to assist in the great work. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that three-quarters of the trades of the country are indirectly employed upon mate-

CLAIM JUNKS ATTACKED WAR VESSEL

Shanghai, Apr. 18.
The allegation that a number of armed Chinese junks and speed boats were using Portuguese waters in South China as bases for raids on Japanese warships, was made by the Japanese naval spokesman to-day.

The spokesman began by stating that 17 armed junks and one speed boat, painted white and armed with machine-guns, attacked a "certain Japanese warship" yesterday in the South China seas.

The Japanese warship returned the fire, the spokesman said, sinking several junks, but some escaped and so the speed boat. They took refuge in Portuguese waters.

Hereupon the spokesman declared: "We know of two or three similar speed boats are operating secretly against the Japanese from bases in Portuguese waters. Also there are a number of armed junks."

Asked whether the matter would be referred to the International Court of Justice, the spokesman said: "That is a matter for Tokyo."—Reuter.

U-BOATS OFF PEARL RIVER

Canton, Apr. 18.
Several fishermen reported to-day that two Japanese submarines were recently sighted off the mouth of the Pearl River, doing reconnoitering work at several points.

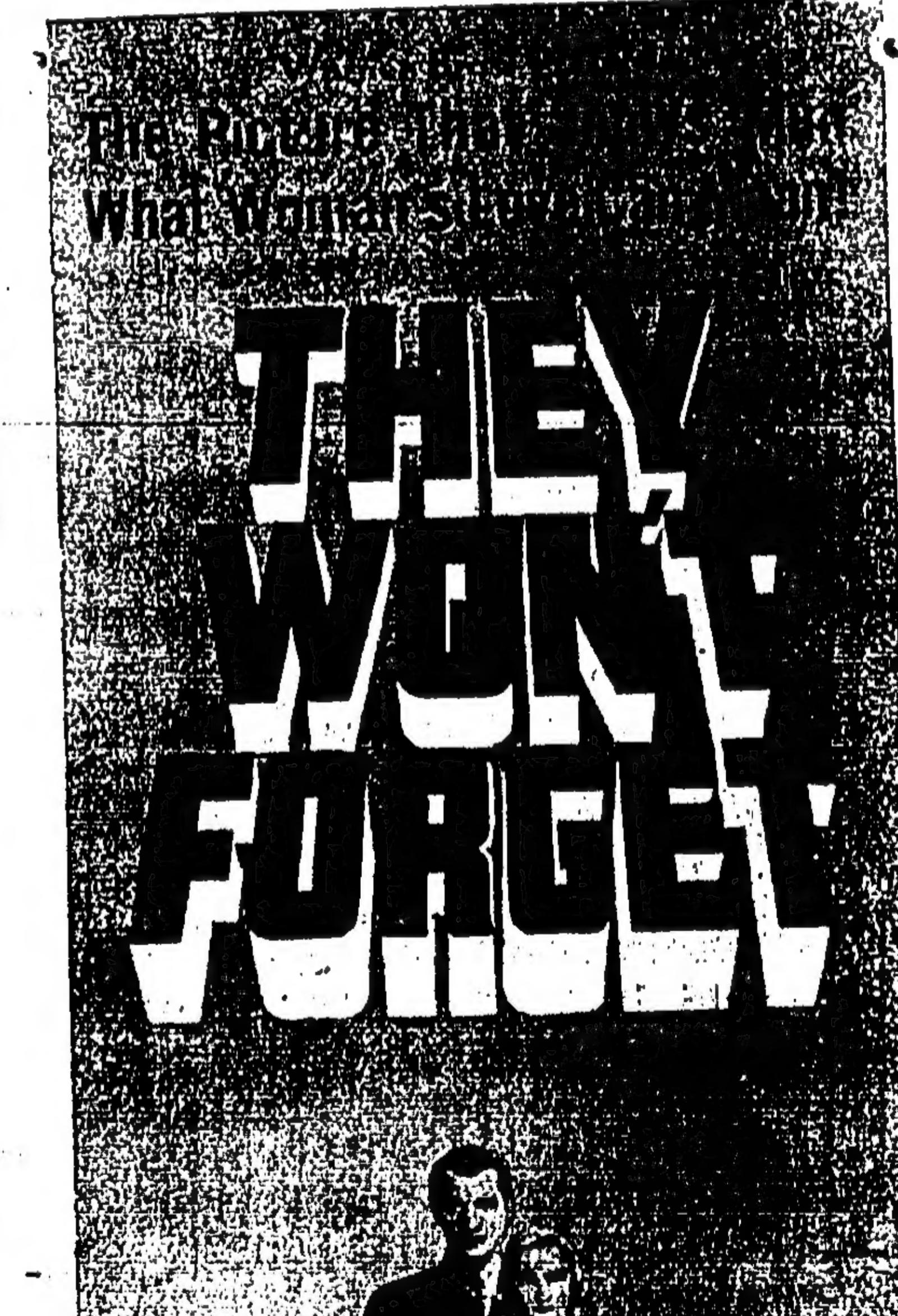
Yesterday the Japanese U-boats were seen to steam near British waters in the vicinity of Tayushan.—Central News.

rial or components for the ship.

Glaziers, instrument makers, locksmiths, paint-makers, even upholsterers, play their part. It may not be a large part. But it is nevertheless an important part.

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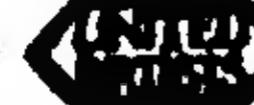
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TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1938.

PERENNIAL
PROBLEM

People who own motor cars and matsheds and are able to make use of them through the weeks of hot weather now approaching are singularly fortunate. There is another strata of society not quite so fortunate, and mainly Chinese, which is able to walk or cycle or travel by bus to the more accessible seashore on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. On Easter Sunday hundreds of these latter invaded the beaches and it must be admitted the result was not entirely satisfactory from the point of view of the "regular customer." Scores of little people scattered sand and orange peel and bits of greasy paper, and got under foot. Large parties camped right at the door-step of the matshed-dwellers and practically spoiled the day for a good many people. The philosophical said: "It doesn't happen very often." But, nevertheless, they were not pleased. They pay their fifty dollars a year to the Government for the right to build a matshed and they pay a contractor anywhere from four hundred to fifteen hundred dollars, to erect their summer shelter and they feel they have a right to a certain amount of privacy, if not exclusiveness. And so they have. But the beaches are public property and there can be no legislation to prevent anyone who has the energy to walk or the money to ride to them getting what enjoyment is possible there.

There are two or three things which might be done, however, to improve the situation. For instance, there might be some sort of beach supervision; rules which would prevent the nomadic tent dweller from pitching his camp in such a place that he shuts out the view and the cool sea breezes from the permanent inhabitant. There might be receptacles provided for the refuse from the feast; and somebody to see that they were used for the purpose. And there might be some sort of structure to serve the children in search of a public convenience, and somebody to see that it is used for the purposes for which it is intended. These are matters in which the authorities could exert themselves without hurting anyone's feelings. There is another suggestion, too, which is put with some trepidation, for it is by way of being a luxury plan. But it would be enormously useful if picnic places, at a little distance from the beaches, could be provided, with tables and benches.

THE "VERY IDEA"

"ALASKA AND A-LASS," AS ESKIMOS SAY

By Eddie "Below Zero" Kelly

A COUPLE of summers ago we were in Greenland.

Now, there's a place!

We were boarding with a young married couple in a semi-detached igloo.

We shared the igloo with several other couples, as the refugee problem—several people like ourselves had fled to Greenland to escape Hongkong's summer—had created quite a rent problem.

The Greenland government was dickering between building some more igloos and fixing the rent at 25 dried fish per month. It appeared that rent would be fixed as most of the ice was required for adding to whiskies and sodas.

In the meantime the permanent igloolites, who were always having children, solved the problem of space by feeding their brats to dogs, otherwise, as they explained to us, they couldn't possibly find accommodation for refugees.

The dogs were half St. Bernard, half wolf and half Alaskan. Very savage. You had to kill them across the back with an axe to keep them from gnawing you. It was very agonizing.

The food was plain but varied. Fried walrus one day; perhaps a bit of roast penguin the next day, or a fillet of whale. A fillet of whale may sound like a lie to you, but up in those parts you get an appetite that a mad hyena would be afraid to howl at.

We've eaten raw polar bear for hors d'oeuvres. Dilettantes eat them while they're still rawing.

We had to leave Greenland in the end.

We found that the Aurora Borealis didn't agree with us.

It tastes something like vodka, but it has a terrible effect on the stomach.

Since we returned to Hongkong, we have had to be very careful about our stomach. We can't take food, and we are on a strict diet of whisky, beer, gin, brandy, rum and very occasionally, as a special treat, a drop of stout.

We often pine for the carefree existence of the frozen north.

And beautiful Mphistitokoki.

There's a girl for you.

Her nature was so passionate that when we started clinching the igloo used to melt.

It seems years and years since we thawed her.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"There wouldn't be war scares if ALL the nations disarmed Suh!"
—The Confederacy has disarmed, Suh!"

**Do You
SEE ENOUGH
of YOUR SON?**

By —————

J. H. Storrington

THEN one day he asked me something about a horse. I gave him the first answer that came to my head. There was silence for a considerable time, and though I continued reading I became conscious that all was not well beneath the yellow curls.

I glanced his way and saw that the little mouth was very down at the corners and there was something very shiny about the blue eyes. I felt like a big cad, dropped my book and swept the child on to my lap and asked him with the sad looks betokened.

"You never answer my questions," he said in voice that was trying with desperation not to sob, "I hear you talking with other people and you tell them such interesting things."

"Now we must be clear in our minds as to exactly what Sir Paul has done. He has not given up a career by which he derives his income, he has put aside an interest involving a considerable amount of work and a great expenditure of time, and offering little enough reward, so as to give his time to his child."

I have found great happiness in making decisions of a similar sort.

Time Begradged

If we look around us we shall see how slight and grudging is the share of time and thought which most fathers yield to their boys in their younger years ...

Until a child is five or six it is, according to the economic standing of the house, left in the hands of its mother or nurse.

At the age of six or seven the boy attends some school, a prep. school (usually as a boarder) if there is the money, so as to prepare for public or secondary school later.

In the holidays a father takes a certain notice of the child and continues his golf, his bridge, his darts, or his club as spirit moves him.

His own experience, his knowledge, his ideas very rarely guide the lad, and the understanding and affection between father and son only occasionally rank with those between mother and son.

Now, speaking of normal cases, there is, in my opinion, no tutor in the world from whom a boy can learn so much as from his father. I had this brought sharply to my notice when my own boy was about six.

But something was amiss. He had changed. He sought the naturally, but he irritated me as his friend of other boys and his much as he evoked my affection. His eternal questions interrupted my reading and other pursuits.

So hard did remorse strike me that I actually tried to plan his education at my own hands.

I wondered if it would not be best for me to teach him myself during his prep. days. To do so entirely I found impossible because of the need to work for my living. But I threw up golf and tennis and gave the time to him.

He Had Changed

LOVE of the task grew on me, and I forsook my clubs in my enjoyment of the response which came from the child.

And I found from his first school report onwards that I had enabled him to accumulate so much knowledge and to reason so well that he took his place with other boys with considerable advantage.

His first holidays were at once the saddest and the happiest moments of my life. I tried to renew the old relations, to search

his mind for the marks of the new experience and smooth or deepen them with my mature knowledge. I suggested some of the games we used to play.

But something was amiss. He had changed. He sought the friendship of other boys and his conversation left me no openings. Daily he left me for other company.

what the new battleship is to be like when completed. This decision can only be arrived at by the consideration of all manner of different factors.

The consideration is always before the Admiralty; not because the Admiralty is always wanting to build battleships, but because, were it not so, much time might elapse after the authorisation of a ship before the design could be approved, and even then there would be a great chance of mistakes being made.

It is only by keeping designs constantly up to date on paper that a truly efficient ship can be built when required.

First among the factors determining the design of battleships are the limitations imposed by treaty. At present these are 35,000 tons and 14-inch guns. Within these limits dozens of different "requirements" have to be juggled about before it is certain that the design will be a compromise giving a maximum possible efficiency in every department.

The requirements are drawn from many different sources. In the first place there are the plans of foreign navies. It is obviously useless to build a ship which will be inferior to those with whom it may have to fight. Then there are the findings deduced from the results of war games and fleet exercises carried out.

From these the Commanders-in-Chief have formed the opinion that the ideal battleship shall have certain qualities of speed, armament, facility in manoeuvring, armour protection, and steaming radius.

Then the technicians step in. The gunnery experts will advocate certain qualities of speed, armament, facility in manoeuvring, armour protection, and steaming radius.

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ARSENAL'S HOPES NOW SERIOUSLY JEOPARDISED ONE POINT WON FROM THREE ENOUNTERS

WOLVES' PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTEST AT PRESENT

London, Apr. 18. The Arsenal seriously jeopardised their chances of winning the championship of the First Division of the English Football League by their failure in the Easter matches. In three games played during the holidays, they could take only one point. They lost twice to Brentford.

Though held to a draw by Leicester to-day, the Wolves are in a very favourable position. They are now on level terms with the Gunners, but they have two matches in hand.

Sheffield United have taken the lead in the Second Division, but though they are two points ahead of Aston Villa, the latter have no fewer than four matches in hand.

Sheffield United to-day won two more points, this time at the expense of Tottenham, while the Villa players were beaten by Swansea.

Results were as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

	Bolton	2	Manchester C.	1
Arsenal	39	18	10	68
Brentford	39	18	10	69
Charlton	38	15	15	65
Derby	39	18	10	66
Leicester	38	15	15	65
Liverpool	39	18	10	67
Plymouth	38	15	15	66
Preston N.E.	39	18	10	68
Stoke	38	15	15	67
Sunderland	39	18	10	69
West Brom.	39	18	10	68

LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	39 18 10 11 68 43 40
Wolves	37 18 10 9 66 45 46
Preston	38 15 15 8 61 41 45
Brentford	39 18 8 13 67 52 44
Charlton	37 16 11 10 61 44 43

SECOND DIVISION

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Barnsley	1
Blackburn	1
Bradford	3
Luton	2
Manchester U.	4
Norwich	1
Plymouth	2
Portsmouth	3
Preston N.E.	0
Stoke	0
Sunderland	2
West Brom.	4

LEAGUE TABLE

	The following are the leading teams:
Arsenal	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wolves	39 18 10 9 66 45 46
Preston	38 15 15 8 61 41 45
Brentford	39 18 8 13 67 52 44
Charlton	37 16 11 10 61 44 43

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	Bristol R.	2	Cardiff	1
Exeter	0	Reading	2	Crystal Pal.
Gillingham	2	Crystal Pal.	4	

Mansfield	3	Bournemouth	2
Newport	0	Bristol C.	1
Northampton	1	Walsham	1
Notts C.	1	Walford	1
Queen's P.R.	3	Clapton O.	1
Southend	4	Aldershot	1
Swindon	1	Millwall	2
Torquay	0	Brighton	1

LEAGUE TABLE

The following are the leading teams:							
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.							
Queen's P.R.	30	20	9	10	71	43	49
Walford	39	19	11	9	69	41	49
Millwall	30	10	9	69	36	48	48
Bristol C.	36	17	12	7	55	32	46
Brighton	38	19	8	11	58	39	46
Reading	38	18	10	10	65	64	46

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	0	Hartlepool	0
Carlisle	0	Rochdale	1
Darlington	1	New Brighton	0
Gateshead	0	Oldham	1
Halifax	0	Doncaster	1
Hull	1	Port Vale	1
Lincoln	3	Crewe	1
Rotherham	1	'Accrington	2
Tranmere	7	Southport	2
Wrexham	3	Chester	1

LEAGUE TABLE

The following are the leading teams:
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Tranmere ... 36 20 9 9 70 40 40
Doncaster ... 38 19 13 7 62 41 47
Oldham ... 37 17 12 8 65 39 46

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION
Celtic
Partick

LEAGUE TABLE

The following are the leading teams:
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Celtic ... 102, W. J. Keates and G. C. Burnett, 117.

RUGBY MATCHES AT HOME

JESSE OWENS WANTS TO BE AMATEUR AGAIN
London, Apr. 18. The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:
Bath ... 0 O.M.T. 10
Bridgend ... 9 Coventry 10
Bristol ... 9 Headingley 8
Cardiff ... 13 Harlequins 0
Dublin Wanderers 3 Park 15
Gloucester ... 12 University Welsh 18
Northern 6 Blackheath 16 Manchester 24
North of Ireland 16 Manchester 24
Plymouth Albion 13 Leicester 10
Pontypool 14 Northampton 0
Waterville 3 Wasps 0
Aberavon 27 Devonport Services 3
Bedford 25 Old Leyadians 6
Cheltenham 3 Cross Keys 20
Neath 16 Pontypridd 3
Swansea 14 Barbarians 7
—Reuter.

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Sheffield U. 40 21 9 10 69 53 51
Aston Villa 39 21 7 8 61 29 49
Coventry 38 19 11 8 63 40 49
Manchester U. 39 20 10 9 70 47 48

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol R.	2	Cardiff	1
Exeter	0	Reading	2
Gillingham	2	Crystal Pal.	4

Last Quarter-Final Tennis Tie To-day

The remaining quarter-final match in the Open Doubles of the Tennis Championships, between Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung, of the Chinese R.C., and H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce, of the Hongkong C.C., will be decided this afternoon on the stand court. The winners of the tie will meet S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn for the right to enter the final.

Middlesex Entertains Press Team

Billiards, Snooker And Table Tennis

The Middlesex Regiment last evening entertained a Hongkong Press team to an enjoyable billiards, snooker and table tennis encounter at Sham-shui-po.

Four Stumps Next Cricket Move.

Is the fourth stump the short cut to the termination of cricket's troubles?

Leaders of the premier League of the country think so and, this summer, will introduce the experiment in match-play.

It is a vastly interesting situation. The Lancashire Cricket League is not satisfied with the trend of things. Leaders at the recent annual meeting disagreed with the new law, and so got down to tackling the old problem of "brighter cricket" in a new way.

Let Mr. C. A. Milford explain—he is the secretary of the East Lancashire club at Blackburn, which is sufficiently progressive to be negotiating for the services next year of Grimmett, the Australian bowler:

"Various innovations have been made with a view to assisting the bowler and restoring the balance between bat and ball. These haven't carried cricket very far and, as there seems to be no possibility of getting back to the days when the batsman's pads were of reasonable size and were used solely as protection from injury, we have decided on more direct action."

The principle of extending the wicket has already been approved, and, under the modern conditions of play and improved pitches, the only

decisive remedy seems to be to try four, instead of three, stumps.

I WAS CALLED A BOLSHEVIK'

Last season things like this were happening: East Lancashire, 100 for three (dec.), Burnley 202 for two wickets. In Saturday afternoon cricket! Batsmen too much on top?

"What the people want is action in the game."

"A score of 100 should be a good total in Saturday cricket such as ours, and leaving each side a chance to win. Therefore, matches under this system will be arranged this summer, though not in the League."

"I was called a Bolshevik for making the proposal, but next morning Alfred Pollard, one of the best bowlers in the League cricket ever produced, told me that after thinking it over he believed this to be the real way out."

Mr. Gideon Holgate, secretary of the Lancashire League, also cordially approves the experiment.

"I regard it," he says, "as the best effort that has yet been made to solve the problems of cricket."

AIR TORPEDO CAN SINK BATTLESHIPS

New York. "MY aerial mine will sink any warships up to heavy cruisers of 10,000 tons and leave a battleship crippled and helpless."

That was what Mr. Lester Barlow, the inventor, told me to-day in revealing certain details of his secret invention which is shortly to be tested by a sub-committee of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, says a correspondent.

"The mine," he said, "is quite a new type of device. Its shape is a secret, but it is not like a projectile. It weighs between 2,000lb. and 4,000 lb. (18 to 36 cwt.), and has no time-fuse, nor does it have to hit an object for concussion to explode it."

"One feature is that it contains dry ice at a pressure of 4,000lb. It costs about £200 to manufacture."

"The mine can be dropped from a plane at 20,000ft., the pilot working under a new method of contacting and spotting by which the pilot does not have to see the ship he is aiming at."

"A bomber can carry up to six mines."

Mr. Barlow is convinced that the mastery of the world will lie with the nation having the biggest and fastest warplanes and the most effective mines and bombs.

Next week, engineers employed by Mr. Glenn Martin, the aircraft designer, are to begin to draw up plans to adapt the invention to the Navy's flying-boats.

Meantime, the committee to-day reported favourably on the Naval Bill, which provides for an increase of the United States Navy by 20 per cent. at a cost of £200,000,000.

30 IS THE AGE FOR ROMANCE

"We shall some day have to be cared for by the children, and if there are too few of them, and they find the burden too heavy, shall we blame them if they ask us to pass into the shadows through euthanasia?"

Dr. T. W. Wade, a member of the Welsh Board of Health, asked this question on Mar. 15 when he inaugurated "Health Week" at Penarth. Other points from his speech were:

Spectacles and bath chairs will soon have a bigger sale than feeding bottles and pram-walkers;

Romance begins at 30 to-day, whereas years ago it was usual for people of 10 and 20 to marry;

In Penarth, he said, there were more people of 65 and over than children under five.

UNIVERSITY ELEVEN

The following will represent the Hongkong University in a Hockey match against the Macao Lycum on the Police Training School ground, Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m. on April 20: R. Singh, S. S. Chin, O. C. Leoh, P. K. Hull, Q. H. Tooh, B. S. Cheng, L. H. Tan, W. King, B. H. Liang, J. Tull, Hanl, Raj.

Coming soon

• KING'S COMING SHORTLY!

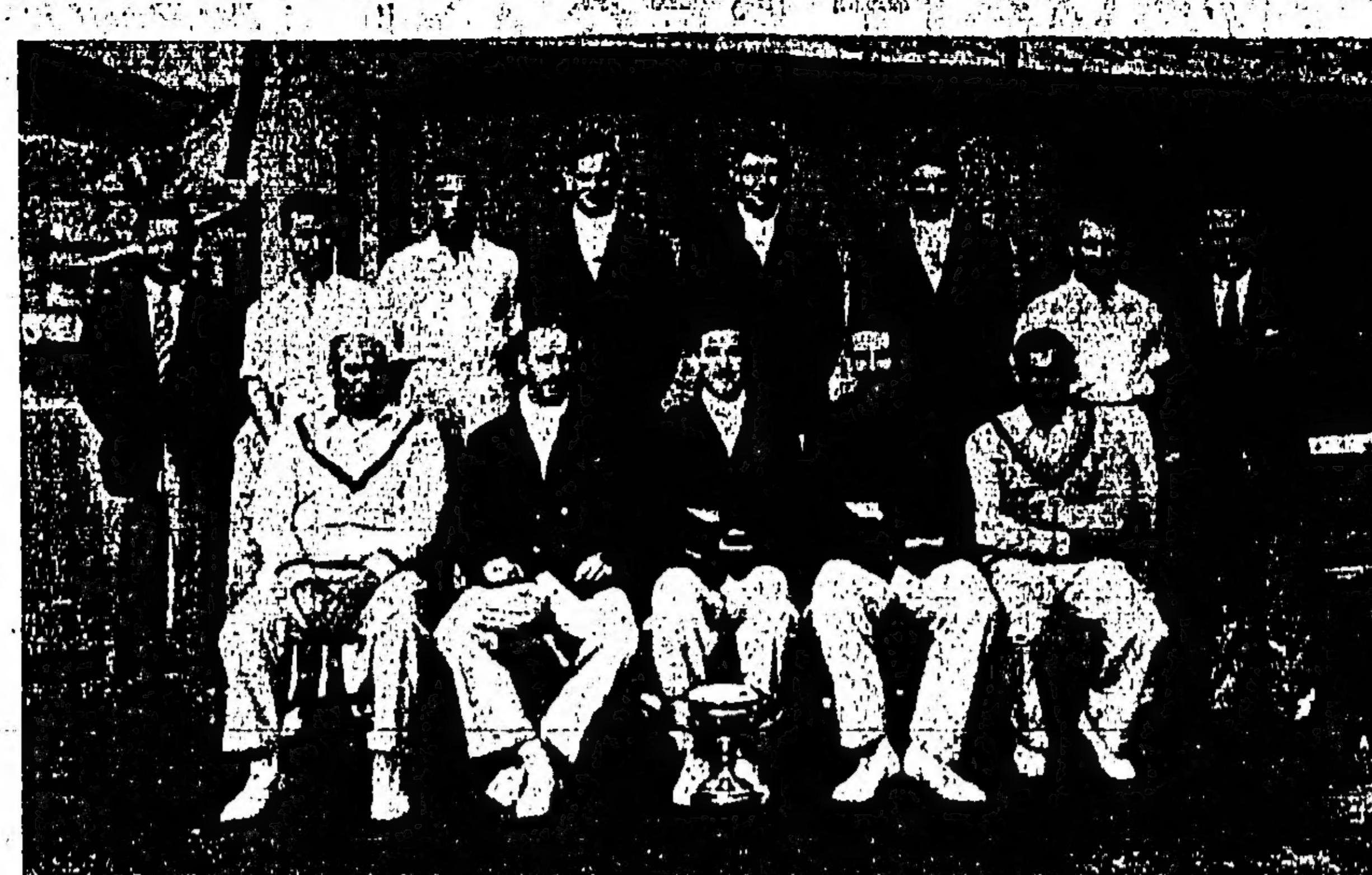
LAUGH YOUR FILL with Myrna and Bill! It's rowdy! Riotous! Swell... as she saves her sister from him... and keeps him herself!

POWELL & LOY DOUBLE WEDDING with FLORENCE RICE, JOHN BEAL, JESSIE RALPH, EDGAR KENNEDY Screen Play by Jo Swerling Story by George M. Cohan Produced by Joseph L. Mankiewicz

Marion Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures



Coming soon
QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA



The cricket team of the Middlesex Regiment, which has done so well during the past season, photographed with its trophy. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

TRANSFER RUSH ON LAST DAY

Player Refuses To Move

London. It is a safe estimate that during the last week of open transfers, clubs have spent over £100,000, of which more than £30,000 worth were rushed through during the final day.

The principal moves are as follows: George Hunt (inside or centre forward), Arsenal to Bolton Wanderers.

Tommy Sale (inside forward), Blackburn Rovers to Stoke City.

Cuthbert Phillips (outside-right), Aston Villa to Birmingham.

Frank Chivers (forward or half), Huddersfield to Blackburn Rovers.

Charles Sergeant (outside-left), Chester to Stockport County.

W. J. Fallon (outside-left), Notts County to Sheffield Wednesday.

J. R. Roy (inside-left), Sheffield Wednesday to Notts County.

A. Ridgway (centre-half), West Bromwich A. to Queen's Park Rangers.

J. Ferrier (inside-right or left), Manchester United to Oldham Athlete.

J. Rigby (goalkeeper), Shrewsbury Town to Stockport County.

W. C. Lumby (inside or wing forward), Grimsby T. to Stockport County.

W. J. Wheeler (eighteen, goalkeeper), Cheltenham to Birmingham.

Ernest Stokes (twenty-two, back), Torquay to Southend.

Samuel Baum (twenty-one, outside-right), Bolton to Port Vale.

THREE OFFERS REFUSED

Bolton are believed to have paid £5,000 to the Arsenal for Hunt, who went to Highbury from Tottenham last October.

Cuthbert Phillips, the Welsh international, cost Aston Villa about £10,000 from Wolves during their £40,000 panic buying spell in 1935. The fee paid by Birmingham has not been divulged.

Chisbury refused three offers for players on the last day. The sum offered for one player would have wiped out Grimsby liabilities, but the Board decided to remain in debt rather than jeopardise their playing strength.

Luton, who require an inside forward as soon as they have transferred Payne, made their record bid for Scott, of Brentford, but after the clubs had agreed to terms, the player refused to move.

Chelsea approached Southampton for Osman but, like Arsenal, were informed that he was not for transfer. Chelsea also made an unsuccessful attempt to get Brentford to transfer Reid.

AUSTRO-GERMAN TEAM

When the England team appears in Berlin on May 14, it is stated that they will be opposed by a combination of Austria and Germany. A well known continental football authority believes that there will be no fewer than eight Austrians in the team.

It is also stated that there will be no more internationals for Austria, which is now in the same category as an English county. Already the game to be played in Paris this week has been cancelled.

Wolves have completed arrangements for a great European trip including games in Antwerp, Paris, Prague and Budapest. The political situation has in no way damped the players' ardour for the trip.

The next big match is the England and Scotland International at Wembley. Followers of Stoke will be sorry to hear that there is little possibility of Steele being considered for the centre-forward berth. Steele has not recovered confidence after a cartilage operation and the Stoke manager has decided to nurse him very carefully, with a view to getting him thoroughly fit for next year.

I thought it would not be long before somebody tried to imitate Wolverhampton Wanderers and this week we have announced that Derby County intend to model their team on a belief that youth with its pace and vitality will dominate football in the future.

ROMANTIC ADVENTURE TO THE AIR! Captain Eddie Durein and Herbert Marshall mad about music in "30 IS THE AGE FOR ROMANCE".

JEAN BOROTRA HAS NEW JOB

Famous Tennis Player Building Big Indoor Courts At Autuell

London. Jean Borotra has a new job. He is head of a company which is laying down eight covered courts at Autuell, to house all the big indoor tennis matches in France.

One match has already been played on Borotra's courts—the London v. Paris match. Unfortunately only two of the courts were ready, and some of the English players, who went over must have had a somewhat inconvenient time, playing amid the smell of paint and the noise of hammering.

Borotra is expected to resume practice shortly. He has been unable to play since he tore some ligaments in his right leg a few days after Christmas, while skiing at St. Moritz. If he is fit, he will captain the Tennis Club of Paris against a Danish national team on April 26 at Copenhagen.

EMPIRE NEWS

BRITISH SETTLERS FOR RHODESIA

Cape Town. A scheme to attract British immigrants to Rhodesia is to be launched by the Government of Southern Rhodesia: working in conjunction with the 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association. The Rhodesian and British Governments will share the larger part of the cost of bringing out the immigrants.

Maximum cash grants of £35 will be made to immigrants to cover expenses, and the steamship and railway companies will also make substantial concessions.

The scheme has been introduced because the immigrant returns show that a substantial proportion of the immigrants in Rhodesia are aliens.

Parliament Prorogued.—The last session of the seventh Parliament of the Union ended to-day, and most of the members are leaving to-night for their constituencies. The Government will now go to the country on May 18 with the knowledge that it has been greatly strengthened by debates of the past session, that it is an instrument for racial peace and national co-operation, and that the ideals of the United Party when it came into power five years ago, remain undimmed.

Archbishop Phelps.—Dr. Phelps, the retiring Archbishop of Cape Town, is sailing for home on Friday in the Union Castle liner Athlone Castle, 25,564 tons. He intends settling in Oxford.

INDIA

PROHIBITION DEBATE

Cuttack. Doubts of the success of the Prohibition experiment in Madras are expressed by Mr. Gopala Reddi, Presidency Minister for Local Administration. Total prohibition was introduced in the Salem district of Madras last October.

Mr. Reddi said that all India was looking towards Salem, but the public enthusiasm aroused at the start had subsided. The support of the public, without which failure was almost certain, was lacking.

Speaking in the Legislative Assembly, Mr. J. M. Smith appealed for the return of excise officials. Since Prohibition had come into force, illicit distilling had greatly increased, and it was to be feared that the number of undetected cases was serious. Drinking of raw spirit, easily made from rice, was going on, with all its terrible effects.

Other speakers urged a plebiscite before Prohibition was extended throughout the whole province.

RIOTS IN JUBBULPORE.—Twenty-three Hindus, 18 Moslems and three policemen were injured at Jubbulpore, Central Provinces, to-day. In Hindu-Moslem rioting which occurred during the celebration of the Hindu festival of Holi. Prohibitory meetings and the carrying of weapons

"Won't You Come Home Now Farr?"

Boxers In England Anxious To Have Welshman's Title

British heavy-weight boxers who have aspirations to the British and Empire titles held by Tommy Farr, raised a chorus of "Won't you come home now, Tommy?" when they heard of his points defeat by Max Baer in New York.

Len Harvey and Ben Foord, both ex-holders of the British and Empire titles, and recently in training for fights with Jock McAvoy and Walter Neusel respectively, interrupted their preparations to say how delighted they would be if Tommy did come home, while Larry Gains, former Empire champion, and Eddie Phillips, who has beaten the Welshman three times, stated through their managers their willingness to get into the ring with Farr.

Mr. Job Churchill, Farr's Welsh adviser, interviewed at Tonypandy, deplored present efforts to Americanize Farr's style of boxing and added that he considered his old style was the better.

Churchill added that if Farr had stuck to "hit and get away" tactics and not mixed it with Baer he would have won.

"I think Tommy made a mistake in going to America," he said.

FARR FAIRLY BEATEN

American comment on the Farr-Baer fight is:

New York Daily News.—"Farr, though staging a great rally and showing his usual game self, was fairly beaten. He was far stronger than Baer and it was his stamina that enabled him to make a close fight of it."

Associated Press boxing critic—Baer gave Farr a thorough drubbing. Tommy boxed as well as he did against Louis and Braddock, but he showed no punching prowess to speak of until late in the fight."

According to a Press Association Special report, Farr's hopes of another world championship fight vanished completely when he received the biggest thrashing of his career.

have now been forbidden, and shops and markets are closed.

CANADA

MEDICAL PERMITS FOR MARRIAGE

Toronto. Mr. D. A. Croll, Minister of Public Welfare in the Ontario Government, has introduced a bill in the Legislature requiring that applicants for marriage licences shall be in possession of certificates from a qualified medical practitioner. These must certify that the applicants are free from venereal disease 15 days before the date of the proposed marriage.

It is not suggested that applicants need prove that they have never suffered from venereal disease, provided they had been cured.

AUSTRALIA

FILM QUOTA MOVES

Sydney. Expressing regret that the British Government had failed to amend the Film Quota Bill to enable Australian films to qualify for the British rentals quota, Mr. B. S. Stevens, the Premier of New South Wales, to-day declared that he was hopeful of reciprocity as a result of negotiations now in progress with the Dominions' Office.

Mr. Stevens said that the policy of the New South Wales Government was to support the Australian film industry, and he was determined to enforce the legislation providing reciprocity, passed last year. Exchanges

Hockey

Macao Players Entertained Offer Of Trophy Declined

An offer of a trophy for competition was made by Mr. A. B. Laborinho, Consul-General for Portugal, and declined by the Chairman, Comdr. G. H. Bowerman, at the dinner given in honour of the Macao Interport Hockey team by the local Association at Cafe Wiseman last night.

The biggest discussion among fans on the eve of the get-away, the Cub's acquisition, of Dizzy Dean, and Joe DiMaggio's hold-out for a bigger salary. The trading of Dizzy Dean has left everyone guessing, firstly because of its unexpectedness, and secondly because there does not seem much use in trading a rookie outfielder and a pitcher who is frequently filling for the great Dean who has averaged 23 victories in the past five years. Speculation is rife as to the amount of cash involved in the deal.

Dean is reported to have arrived in Chicago for a brief spell prior to returning to St. Louis to settle some of his affairs. He is remarkably quiet as though dazed at the suddenness of the transfer. His only words were, "Us Cubs will do it, I've got to win singlehanded. I am glad to be here and I can now really bear down."

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

President Roosevelt To Pitch First Ball

What D'you Know?

(Answers Below)

1. What is the coloured part of the eyeball called?
The pupil. The retina.
The iris. The helix.
2. What are the colours of the Elfe flag?
3. With which sports do you connect the following terms?
Spare. Bunt.
Fault. Feathering.
Bully-off. Chopping.
Birdie. Stick.
4. Which of the following is the Fourth Commandment?
Honour thy father and thy mother.
Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day.
Thou shall not commit adultery.
Thou shall do no murder.
5. Which would you rather carry, a bushel of oats or a bushel of wheat?
6. Which of the following games are played with cards?
Ecarte. Faro.
Pique. Bassett.
Baccarat. Mah-Jongg.

What Do You Know Answers

- Here are the answers to the "What D'you Know?" questions on Page Four.
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2. Six.
3. Winchester, Harrow, Eton, Westminster, Charterhouse, Rugby.
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Help Kidneys Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are enlarged by injecting them with irritant drugs. Beware! If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Leg Pain, Nervousness, Distress, Shortness of Breath, Headaches, Lumbago, Circle Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Neuralgia, Burning, Itching, Smarting, Acidity or Loss of Vigour, don't take Cystex (Sintex). Soothes, tones, cleans, and heals sick kidneys. Starts work in minutes. In 48 hours, Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to end your troubles in 8 days or money back. At all chemists



A SPECIMEN CASE
Case No. A.2283

A tragic case. The mother, a widow with two children, had been helped by the Society to get a hawker's licence. The girl died and the mother was so depressed that she committed suicide. The Society has sent the boy to the Aberdeen Industrial School to learn a trade.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
Room 305, Bank of East Asia Building.

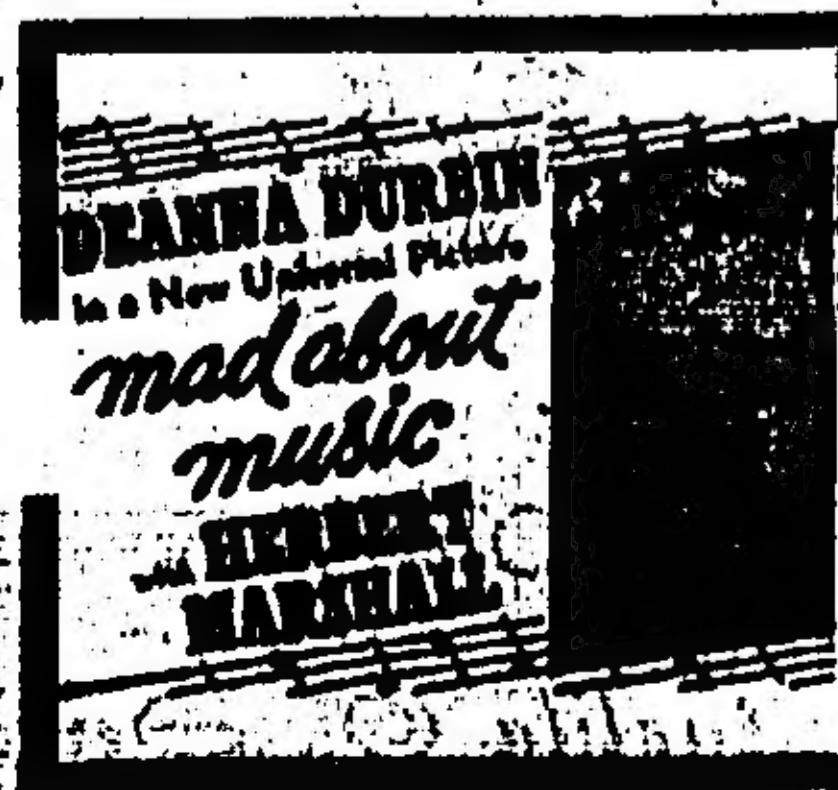
WHEN AT HOME

The Hongkong Telegraph

MAY BE PURCHASED

AT

SELRIDGE'S



HOW IT BEGAN By Paul F. Berdanier



CROSSING THE BAR

IN 1680 REV. DONALD CARGILL, SCOTTISH MINISTER, WROTE "A CONDEMNED FRIEND: FAREWELL----AND THE GOD OF MERCIES GRANT A FULL GALE AND A FAIR ENTRY INTO HIS KINGDOM, THAT MAY CARRY YOU SWEETLY OVER THE BAR-----" FROM THIS CAME "CROSSING THE BAR," MEANING TO DIE.

BERDANIER **LOBSTER**
LATIN "LOCUSTA" (SHELL-FISH) BECAME ANGLO-SAXON "LOPESTRE," APPLYING TO SHELL-FISH GENERALLY. AFTER SCIENCE SEPARATED CRUSTACEANS INTO DIFFERENT FAMILIES, "LOBSTER" WAS APPLIED DEFINITELY TO THE FAMILIAR AMERICAN MARINE DELICACY.

THE BRIDE WORE RED

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SYNOPSIS: Anni, formerly a singer in a waterfront cafe to Trieste, is in fashionable position. Her two weeks adventure is the beginning of a new life. Count Aramalia drunk in whims. She finds herself desperately in love with Guillio, the village postman, but wanting luxury, she resolves to win Rudi Pal from his fiancee, Maddalena. The wine Festa is just a few days off and she hopes that Rudi will choose her. But he doesn't. The Contessa is afraid that Guillio knows her secret, having read the telegram which Aramalia has sent to Maddalena's friend, the Contessa. It reveals Anni's true identity and Guillio has only to deliver it to Rudi her.

Chapter Eight.

The night of the Festa had come and Anni stood at the open window gathering up her courage. borne on a breeze, came the peasant music. Guillio would be there. Guillio in whose arms she had found joy and love.

It the thought was driving her to action she spun around and made for the stairs. At the foot of them Rudi awaited her. His eyes were adoring. "No one but you, Anni, could be the loveliest lady and the most beautiful peasant at the same time."

Her color heightened but she did not reply as the others joined them. They all started for the grounds and Annis eyes were wide as they made their way to a table. It was a night of gaiety and love and new wine. The music was varied, now brisk and rhythmic for the peasant dances, now dreamy and soft for those couples who had hidden themselves away in secluded nooks.

Suddenly Annis jumped up. "Oh, there's a fortune teller's tent. I want my fortune told. Come, Rudi."

Without quite realizing it, she and Rudi had passed the Gypsy tent and they found themselves quite alone in a little tree-shaded grove.

Rudi held her before him. "You can't leave tomorrow, Anni."

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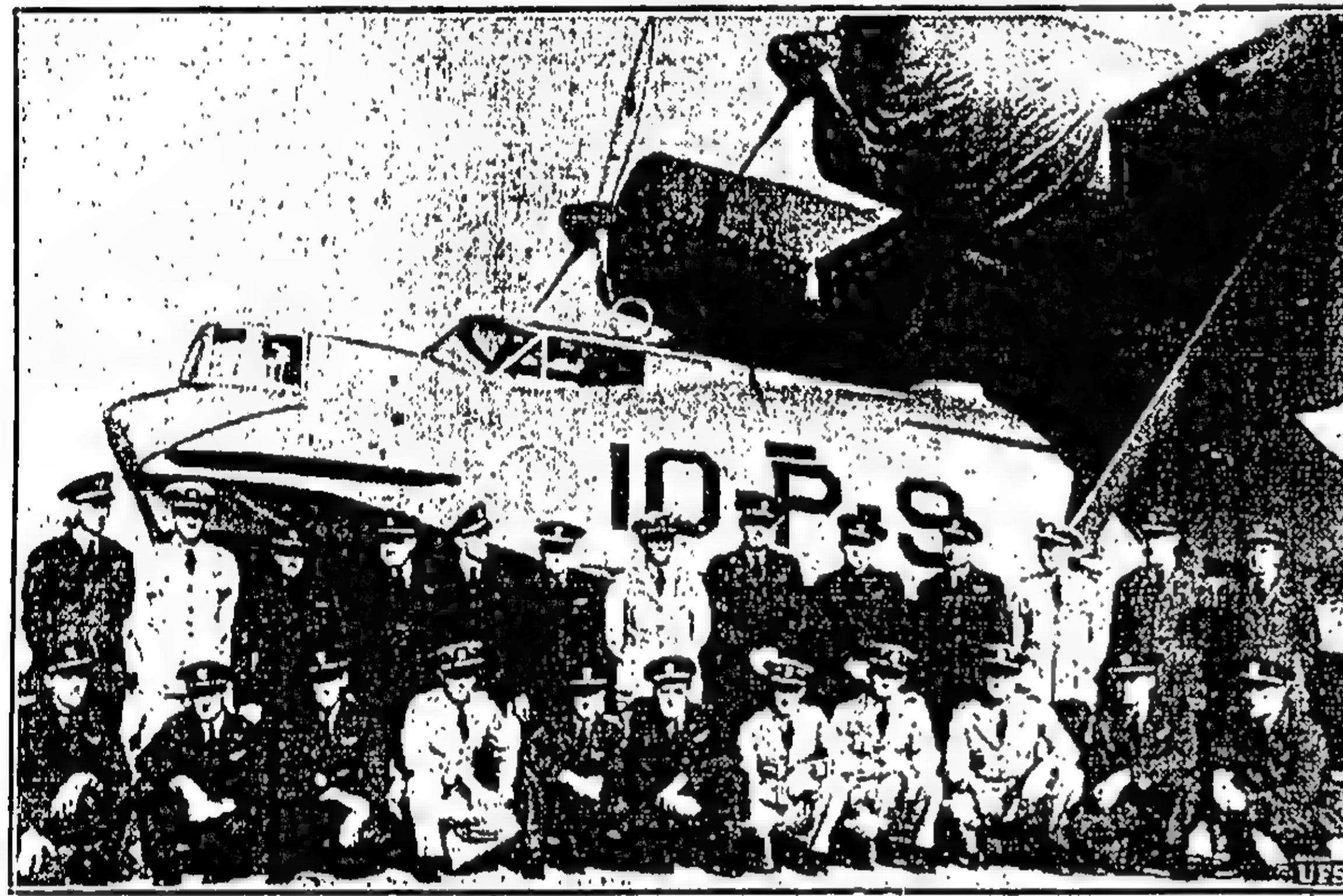
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**HAPPENINGS
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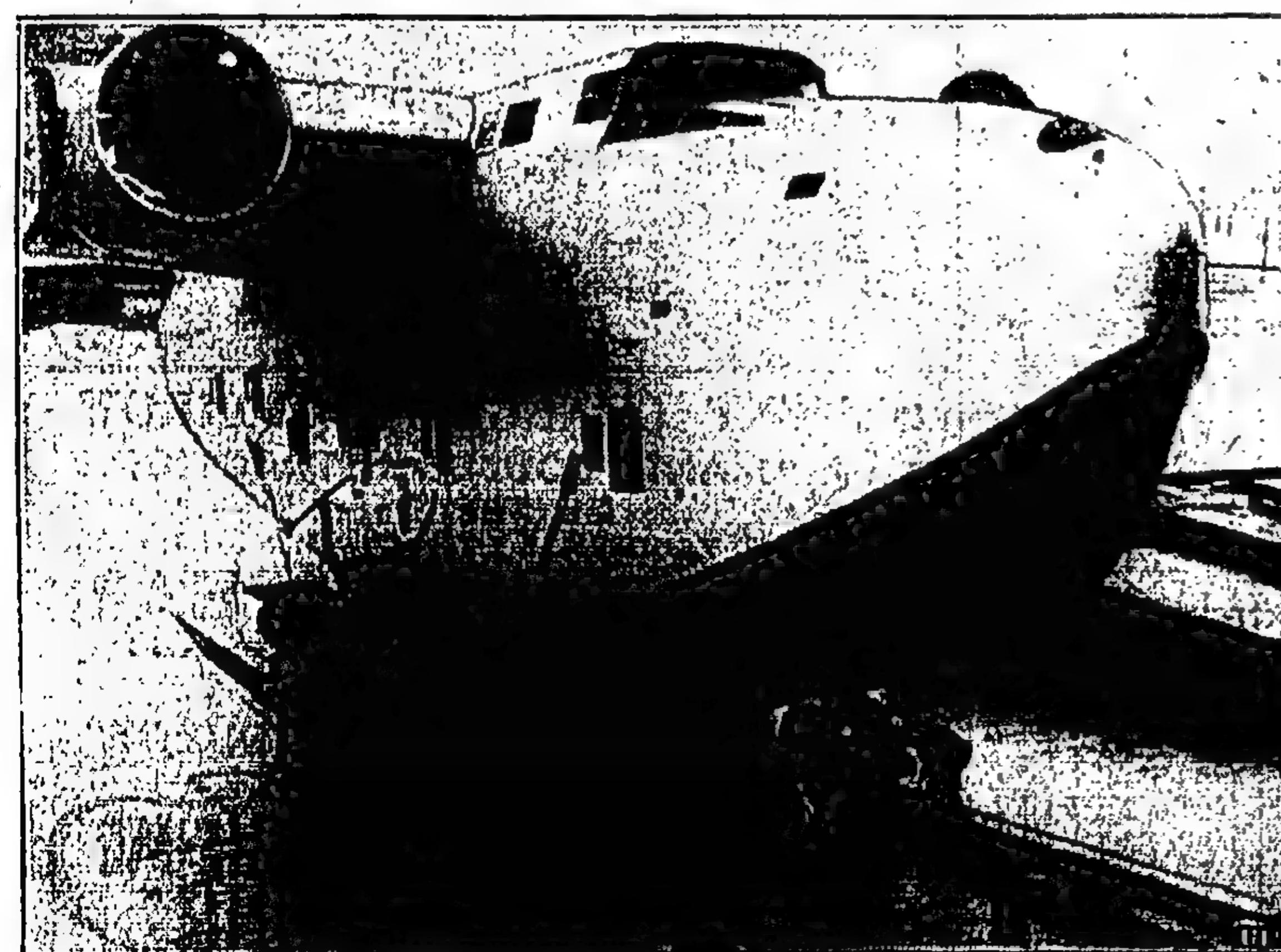
JULIANA'S BABY—Unconscious of the vast rejoicing by The Netherlands at her birth, here is Princess Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard, daughter of Crown Princess Julianne and her consort, Prince Bernhard, as she poses for her first picture, in The Hague. The name Beatrix was chosen because "we both like it." Others are her grandmothers' names.



BOMBERS IN GREATEST MASS FLIGHT—Here is the scene just before the take-off at San Diego, Cal., of 18 huge navy patrol bombers, bearing 12 officers and men, which successfully completed the 2,670-mile flight to Honolulu, longest over-ocean mass flight ever attempted. Lieutenant Commander Spencer H. Warner, commanding the flight, is in centre, wearing white uniform.



IN PERIL—Investigation by Federal agents followed receipt by Harold Lloyd, film star, of extortion letters demanding \$6,000 for the safety of his family. He is shown above, in his Hollywood home with his wife, the former Mildred Davis of the films, and their children, Peggy, 11, Harold, Jr., 6, and Gloria, 12. The letters were painstakingly printed.



TOO BIG—Largest flying boat in the world, being built for Pan American Airways at the Boeing plant in Seattle, Wash., was so big it could not be completed indoors and is being moved, above, to a specially built drydock outside to have its wings attached. The ship is designed to carry up to 40 passengers on a 24-hour schedule between the United States and Europe, and no longer routes of the transpacific flights.



TO AVOID BLOODSHED—Yielding to a Hitler ultimatum threatening invasion and bloodshed, Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg resigned. Here are shown two of the Nazi appointees. Left, Dr. Guido Schmidt, new Minister for Foreign Affairs, and, right, Rudolf Neumayer, Finance Minister.

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*SUDAN	6,000	21st May.	B'bay, M'scilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	10,000	28th May	B'bay, M'scilles & London
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June.	B'bay, M'scilles & London
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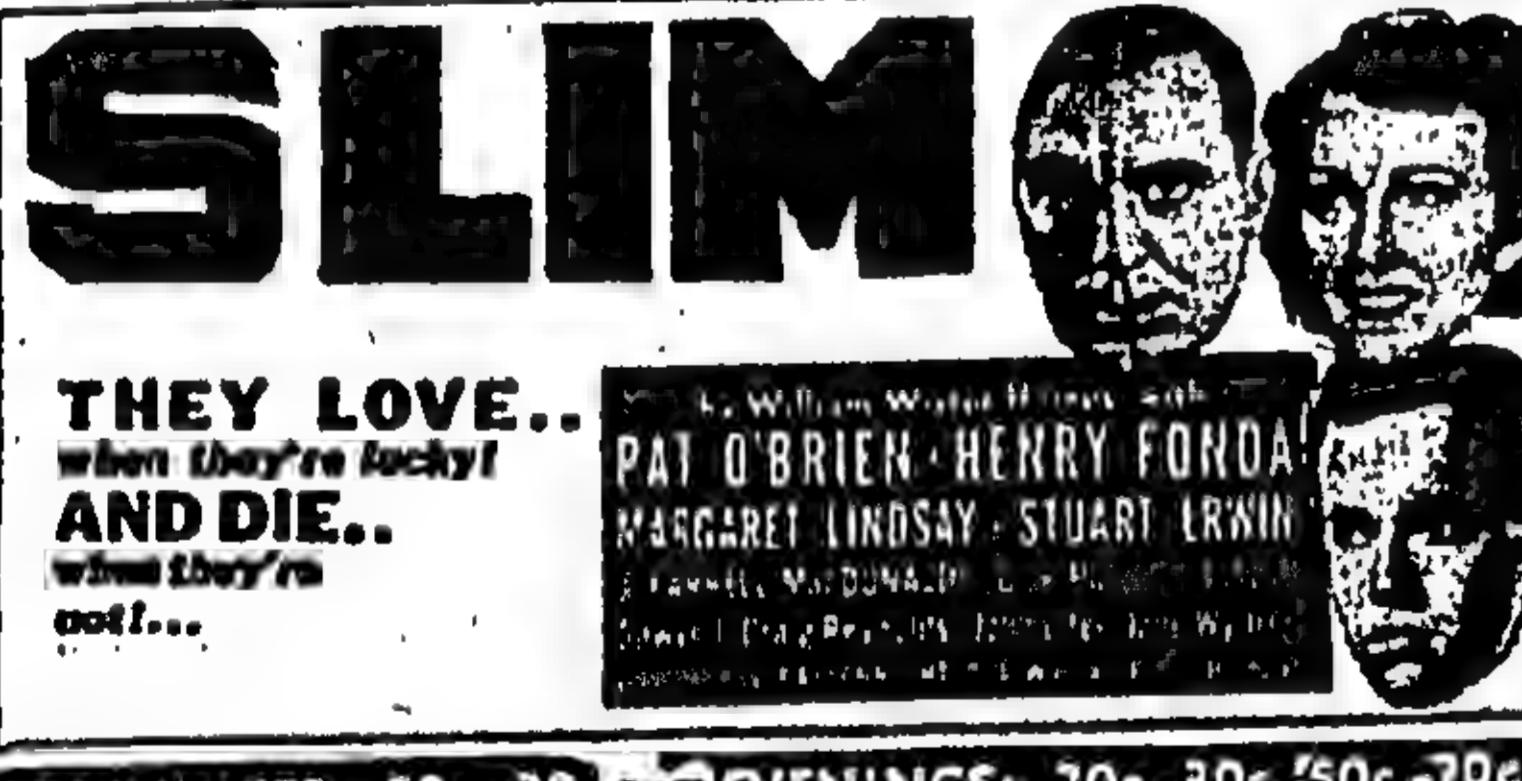
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A wedding of considerable interest to Chinese political circles was solemnised on Saturday at the Hotel Cecil when Colonel Kuo-chu Yung, of the Chinese Air Force in Hankow, married Miss I-Hsi Yang, eldest daughter of the late General Yang Yung-tai, chairman of the Provincial Government of Hopei. Mayor O. K. Yui of Shanghai officiated, while Mr. Cheng Shieh-hai undertook the duties of master of ceremonies.

The Hall was gaily decorated with roses, carnations and arum lilles. A large wedding bell of roses was displayed above the platform where the matrimonial rites were performed. The ceremonies were most impressive, but simple. Among those present were many prominent statesmen and well-known members of the local community.

In the course of a speech in Mandarin, Mayor Yui said that he and the newly wed couple were friends of many years' standing and that he had always admired their literary work which was so popular. Mayor Yui emphasized the sanctity and importance of matrimony by quoting a passage from the Confucian Analects. He added that the Chinese always regarded marriage as the most important event of life—for the nuptial vows led to the establishment of a home; and the home was, in turn, the indispensable means of building up a nation and of maintaining universal peace.

The bride who is well versed in both Chinese and Western literature and political science, is a renowned novelist. Her latest work is the translation of H. G. Wells' "The Shape of Things to Come," published by the Commercial Press. Prior to the present Sino-Japanese conflict, she was secretary to the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

BEAUTIFUL GOWN

She wore a beautiful wedding-gown of white satin. Her tulle veil was crowned by orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white roses.

The bridegroom, an ace flyer and also a writer, flew from Hankow to the Colony three days ago. He is on active service in Hankow and will fly back together with the bride tomorrow. They plan to spend the first part of their honeymoon "in bringing down enemy raiders," and then go to Szechuan and Russia to enjoy a peaceful holiday.

The only bridesmaid, Miss Dolly Yang, who wore a beautiful mauve taffeta frock, was the sister of the bride. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Michael Cheung.

The many presents from high government officials and friends were tastefully displayed in the home of the newly-wed couple, while telegrams of congratulations were in great abundance.

A big Chinese banquet was given in the new dining-room of the hotel in the evening. The party was well over 80, including Mayor and Madame O. K. Yui, Madame Yang Yung-tai, Mr. Wu, Tze-chang, Mr. and Mrs. Choy Jen-kei, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Pak-chiu, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Quan-fook, Mrs. Sung Poik and others. A small table was also arranged for small children who enjoyed both the occasion and the sumptuous feast to their hearts' content.

OIL LUCK SIX YEARS LATE

Magnolia, Ark.—Six years to the day passed between the time oil prospectors gave up in despair on the Rhea-Kitchen-Fullenwider No. 1 well and when the Barnett No. 1 produced oil here.

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AMERICAN ART DEALER SUES BRITISH COLLECTOR

New York, April 18.
The hearing of a £400,000 suit against Lord Duveen by an American art dealer and collector, which was to have opened hero-to-day, has been postponed by the New York Supreme Court until October 3.

Postponement of the suit has been made with the consent of both parties, after the plaintiff, Carl Hamilton, stated that he wished to call Lord Duveen as a witness.

The case arises from an alleged criticism by Lord Duveen of two masterpieces which were offered for auction in New York in 1920.

The action actually commenced nine years ago, the original claim being for £100,000 on the ground that Lord Duveen had spoilt the market for Mrs. A. Hahn's picture "La Belle Ferroniere," by asserting that it was a copy of the original in the Louvre and not a genuine Leonardo da Vinci.

Lord Duveen's collection of old Masters is probably the most priceless private collection in the world. He has made some stupendous purchases, including Gainsborough's "Boy Blue" (£157,000), Raphael's "Madonna and Child" (£183,750) the Benson collection of old Italian Masters (£500,000) and the ex-Kaiser's pictures (£500,000). His gifts to the British Art Gallery total over £1,000,000.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS NEWS

AIR RAIDERS SINK WARSHIP

Hendaye, April 19.
The Salamanca headquarters of the insurgent army announces that troops have reached the outskirts of Tortosa.

A fleet of air raiders, a spokesman said, dropped 80 tons of bombs on Cartagena and sank one Loyalist warship and damaged four others.

Meanwhile, it is reported the Insurgents have seized Cherha by means of rapid encirclement.—United Press.

SIAM'S TREATY WITH JAPAN EXPLAINED

London, Apr. 19.
The Daily Telegraph says to-day, in a dispatch from Bangkok, that Mr. Luang Pradit, Foreign Minister, has emphasised that the recently signed treaty with Japan was solely concerned with the establishment of Siam's sovereignty over her own domains.

"It does not contain any secret clauses. We made no promises, have no understanding with Japan obliging us to any kind of mutual assistance. In some respects the Treaty is more restrictive than our treaty with Britain. Japanese are barred from owning land in Siam while there are no restriction whatsoever on British ownerships," he said.

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EUROPEAN WOMAN AWAKES TO SEE BURGLAR ESCAPING

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The burglar, who was in the act of rifling a wardrobe when he accidentally knocked over some glassware, hurriedly escaped through a window when Mrs. Harrison awoke.

He took with him two handbags, containing money and jewellery to the value of \$272.

In his hurry he dropped one of the handbags, and it was recovered this morning. Jewellery to the value of \$85 was still intact in the bag.

SEVEN KILLED IN BOMBAY RIOTING

Bombay, Apr. 19.
It is announced that seven were killed and 90 injured in the weekend rioting here between Moslems and Hindus.

The authorities are making every effort to check the disturbances and are rigidly enforcing the curfew.—Reuter.

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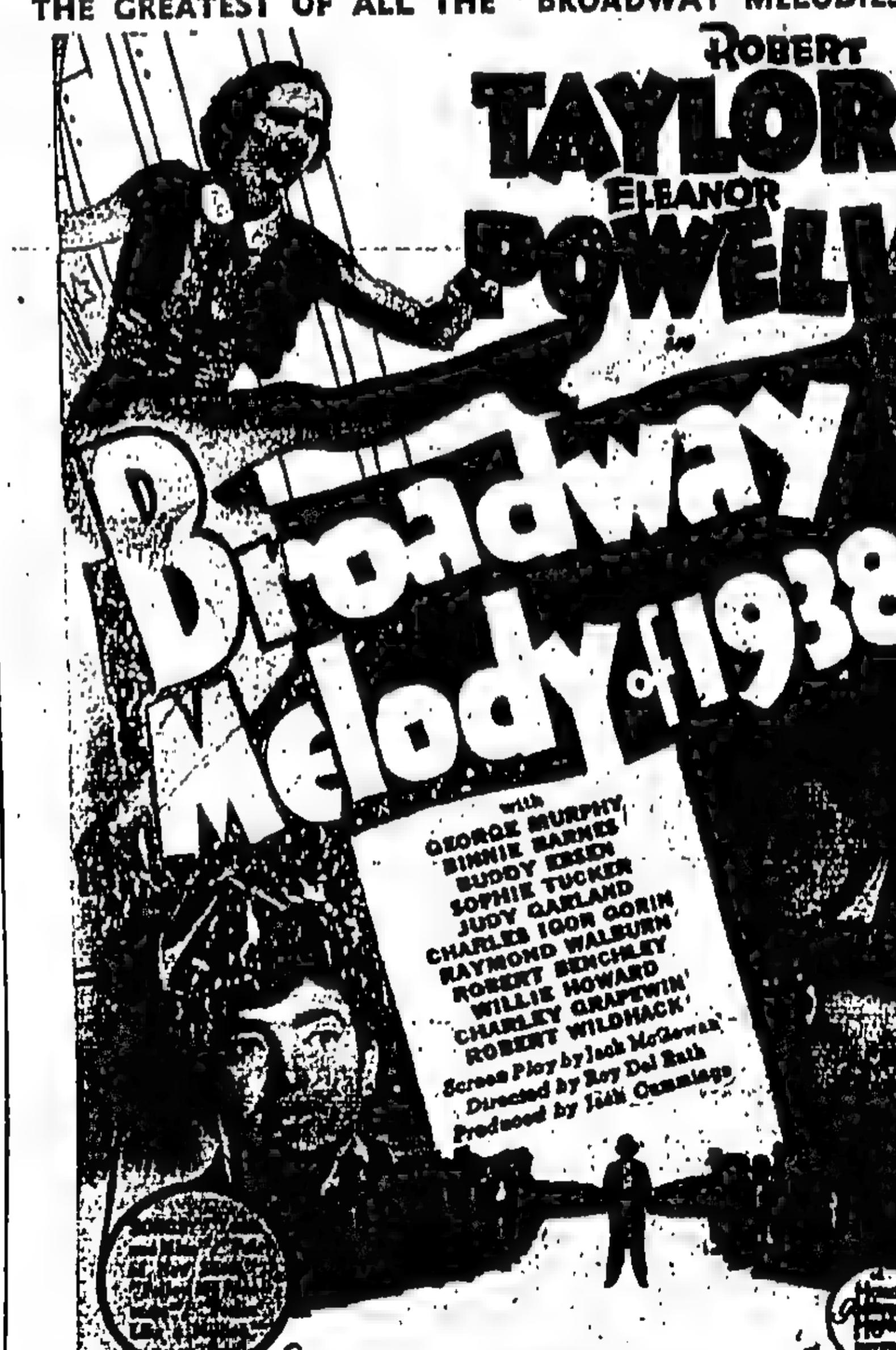
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IMPORTANT POSITIONS RECAPTURED

Japanese Attack At Linyi in Effort To Relieve Yihxien

Hankow, Apr. 19.

Tsingpuchueh and Chuchiachueh, two important points between Quinsan, Sungkiang and Tsingpu, west of Shanghai, were recaptured by Chinese guerillas on April 16, after a stiff encounter with the Japanese.

It is learned that the number of Chinese guerillas operating in that area is quite large and they are now being assisted by regular troops.—Central News.

REFUGEES AGAIN STREAM INTO SHANGHAI CITY

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

A sudden influx of refugees to Shanghai has followed the return of Chinese troops to the surrounding areas.

Coupled with the Japanese "scorched earth" policy, the guerillas' return is causing serious concern to the local authorities in view of the imminent arrival of hot weather and the possibility of the outbreak of cholera and other epidemics.—Reuter.

Chinese Recapture Yangwu

Chengchow, Apr. 19.

With the arrival of reinforcements, Chinese forces in northern Honan pressed on Yangwu, west of Fengchu, on April 17, and after a fierce encounter succeeded in recapturing the town.—Central News.

Japanese Make New Drive On Linyi

Linyi, Apr. 19.

With the aid of heavy reinforcements Japanese troops are launching a new drive on Linyi in south-east Shantung in an effort to relieve the Chinese pressure on Yihxien and Tsaochwang on the north sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Bitter fighting is now in progress at Yitangch, north-west of Linyi, where no fewer than 4,000 Japanese fresh troops from Tsingtao equipped with 20 field guns and 10 tanks are concentrated. The place has changed hands five times since April 10, according to military reports.—Central News.

Large-Scale Fighting Expected

Hsichow, April 19.

With both sides rushing heavy reinforcements, large-scale fighting is expected to break out in south Shantung before the end of this month, according to competent military observers.

It is reported that the Japanese command is dispatching four divisions of reinforcements to south Shantung, including one division from Shanghai, one and half divisions from Manchuria, and the Peiping-Hankow Railway front, and one and (Continued on Page 4.)

40 Smallpox Cases Over Week-End

Los Angeles, Apr. 18.

Longshoremen and police engaged in a bloody battle on Pier 41 to-day when watermen workers attempted to rush a sailors' picket on Shephard Line ships.

Ships were picketed by seamen as a protest against the hiring of a National Maritime Union crew at Seattle.

A C.I.O. flying wedge pierced the sailors' picket, and police, wielding bolas, were able to halt the battle only after 35 men were injured, three so seriously that they had to be sent to hospital.—United Press.

Forty cases of smallpox were notified during the Easter vacation. Only nine of these cases occurred in Victoria, centre of the recent epidemic which claimed over 1,500 lives, 32 of the remainder being reported from Kowloon, and one each from Shaiklwan and a craft in the harbour. Total number of cases since January 1 is now 2,030. Twenty-one cases of measles, nine cases of meningitis, four cases each of diphtheria, chickenpox and dysentery and one case each of scarlet fever and typhoid were also reported.

Fighting Breaks Out Again In Pootung

CHINA CELEBRATES



Throughout China, and particularly in Hankow, the populace celebrated the recent victories at Taierchwang and other points in Shantung, with great enthusiasm. Here is a typical scene in a busy Hankow street where girls and boys and a good many of their elders, joined in the noisy demonstration.

P.I. Defences Must Be Maintained

High Commissioner Tells Washington

Washington, Apr. 18.

Mr. P. V. McNutt, High Commissioner to the Philippines, during his testimony to the House of Representatives' sub-Committee on Military Appropriations, said that the United States should maintain its present garrison intact in the Philippines.

The political situation, he said, indicated that a re-examination of the entire question of independence may have to be examined.

He urged sufficient appropriations for the High Commissioner to maintain his office and residence at a level compatible with the dignity of a representative of the United States.—United Press.

Air Services Girdle Globe Again

San Francisco, Apr. 18.

Round the world air service will become a reality in June, according to an announcement received here to-day from United Air Lines San Francisco office.

By using Pan-American's Clipper planes from the Far East to San Francisco, and boarding a United Air Lines over-night sleeper plane from San Francisco to New York, connections may be made starting in June, with Lufthansa's new Dirigible which will transport 40 people across the Atlantic. By using various airlines, a traveller can fly from Germany to Hongkong, which is the departure point of the eastbound flights of Pan-American Airways.

United, as a connecting link between trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific air service, reports a substantial increase in inquiries for international travel.

The announcement states that complete schedules and fares for the world service will be announced shortly through an inter-line ticket arrangement between Pan American, United Air Lines and Lufthansa.

SEVEN KILLED IN BOMBAY RIOTING

Bombay, Apr. 19.

It is announced that seven were killed and 90 injured in the weekend rioting here between Moslems and Hindus.

The authorities are making every effort to check the disturbances and are rigidly enforcing the curfew.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ADMIT GUERILLAS ACTIVE

Maintain Shanghai Perfectly Safe

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Heavy firing was heard again in the direction of Pootung last night.

Chinese reports declare that the Japanese "scorched earth" policy, adopted in an effort to wipe out the guerillas, has resulted in the destruction of several hundred villages in the past fortnight.

Meanwhile, the first admission that Chinese guerillas are in action in the neighbourhood of Shanghai was made by a Japanese Army spokesman at this morning's press conference.

Describing the bands of guerillas as "small groups of Public Enemies No. 1—possibly former Chinese soldiers," the spokesman declared that they were harassing peaceful Chinese farmers.

"Shanghai need not fear attack from these Chinese units," he declared.—Reuter.

BOMBED PLANES IN H.K.

Awaiting Reassembly At Kai Tak

Two Junker aeroplanes which were bombed by Japanese sometime ago, are lying in Kai Tak civil aerodrome awaiting repair. They are in pieces at present.

The giant wings are on the ground outside the hangar, objects of curiosity to passers-by but even those who remember sparsely reported news items of four months ago will scarcely connect them with the presence of the damaged aircraft in Hongkong today.

The incidents nearly ended the profitable Eurasia Aviation Corporation's service in China at the time.

It was about November last year that one of the giant Junkers No. XX, frequently to be seen coming to and from the Colony between here and Hankow, was flying outward when it was attacked by Japanese. The pilot had passengers on board and being caught unaware was unable to outfly the pursuers. He decided to land at an aerodrome hitherto unknown to the Japanese. The plane landed safely and the occupants left the machine and scattered while the Japanese dropped bombs which broke off the wings of the plane and made a huge dent in the port side. Another Junker plane belonging to Eurasia Aviation Corporation about half the size of the big plane, was also damaged before the attackers were driven off.

The Chinese were annoyed that the Corporation had given away the whereabouts of an aerodrome which had been up to then a closely guarded secret and the Government actually threatened to terminate Eurasia's contract in China. The trouble was patched up—apparently to the advantage of both parties, since Eurasia has been running between Hankow and Hongkong ever since and many of the passengers have been Chinese officials.

Apart from this incident and the death of a pilot from typhus a fortnight ago, the Corporation has been singularly fortunate.

PRISON HOLDS NO TERROR

Banishers Return, Again And Again, Despite Certainty Of Incarceration

Sentences totaling 19 years were imposed on five men who pleaded guilty before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at Criminal Sessions this morning to breaches of Deportation Orders.

The accused were Sin Man, who received four years; Lam Po, two years; Chan Kan, five years; Chan Sang, four years; and Mun Shui, four years.

Mr. Justice Lindsell said all the accused had criminal records for which they had served terms of imprisonment and had been banished. Sin Man had an extremely bad record dating back to 1920, with nine breaches of Deportation Orders since 1924. Chan Kan although sentenced to five years in 1933 for a similar offence had returned to Hongkong in defiance of the order after having been released from prison only six months ago.

The last accused had been banished for life in March 1937, and this was the sixth time he returned to the Colony against deportation orders.

Noted English Composer Dead

London, Apr. 18.

Sir Richard Terry, famed composer and organist, is dead.

His career, which dates back to 1900, had made him one of the greatest of English musicians.

The Criminal Sessions this morning when he sentenced Chan Wing to six years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The accused had pleaded guilty to stealing a dinner jacket belonging to Mr. H. Cooper from the Claremont Hotel, Austin Avenue, on April 2.

Mr. Justice Lindsell said that the man had a bad criminal record of 32 convictions from petty larceny to burglary over a period of 32 years.

Accused had only been released on March 23 after a long period in gaol,

and was arrested again ten days after.

BRITISH INTERESTS APPARENTLY BUYING UP MEXICO'S OIL

Mexico City, Apr. 18.

It is learned on reliable authority that Mr. F. W. Rickett, "mystery man" of the London financial world who negotiated the famous Abyssinian £10,000,000 oil concession, has virtually concluded a contract for the purchase of 15,000,000 barrels of petroleum from Mexico.

The petroleum is deliverable within six months at current market prices. It is stated that the purchasers are British, though precise identity remains undisclosed.

Mr. Rickett left Mexico City for an unknown destination last week.

The fact that he is associated with the British purchasers of Mexican oil indicates that he has powerful backers.

Within a few years Mr. Rickett has amassed a fortune which runs into six figures. Yet his name does not appear in any official list of directors of companies in London.

He is a keen sportsman and in England is Master of the Craven Hunt.

Whilst at home, which is rare, he lives in a magnificent country mansion near Newbury, Berks. He is the owner of Amroth Castle, Pembrokeshire, formerly the home of Lord Kylsant.

Mr. Rickett came into prominence in Mexico when he appeared in the capital of that country at the beginning of the month, shortly after President Cardenas threw a bombshell into American and British oil interests by announcing that Mexico has expropriated all foreign oil wells.—Reuter.

RUMANIA ROUNDS UP PLOTTERS

King Carol Backs New "Strong" Man

Bucharest, Apr. 19.

M. Armand Calinescu, Minister of Interior and the Cabinet's "strong man," is credited with defeating the attempted coup d'etat which ended in the arrest of its leaders during the week-end.

It is understood that King Carol has approved M. Calinescu's order to round up all suspects connected with the plot.

Already 2,000 Iron Guards have been arrested and the King has granted the former Minister of War, General Ion Antonescu, 30 days' leave. He has left the country for an undisclosed destination and it is believed he is sympathetic with the Iron Guards.

Besides the leader of the plot, M. Codreanu, his father, and an engineer named Klime, President of the Iron Guard, who succeeded of General George Catacuzino in that post.

King Carol is in Bucharest.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

EUGENE CHEN IN COLONY

Mr. Eugene Chen, distinguished Chinese diplomat, arrived in Hongkong to-day from Europe.

He is travelling aboard the French liner D'Artagnan.

It is not disclosed how long he intends to stay in Hongkong or where he proposes to travel next.

Siam's Treaty With Japan Explained

London, Apr. 19.

The Daily Telegraph says to-day, in a dispatch from Bangkok, that Mr. Luang Pridit, Foreign Minister, has emphasised that the recently signed treaty with Japan was solely concerned with the establishment of Siam's sovereignty over her own domains. "It does not contain any secret clauses. We made no promises, have no understanding with Japan obliging us to any kind of mutual assistance. In some respects the Treaty is more restrictive than our treaty with Britain. Japanese are barred from owning land in Siam while there are no restriction whatsoever on British ownerships," he said.

"In Britain Siam has a trusted and powerful friend. Englishmen have contributed a most valuable share in the modernisation of Siam. British domains abutting on Siam have maintained good neighbourly relations with us for many years. In the matter of her foreign and financial operations Siam is in close touch with London."—Reuter.

INDUSTRIALIST READY TO ASSIST JAPAN

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

Bayon Seinozuka Goh, president of the Japanese Economic Federation and one of the nation's leading industrialists, has notified Mr. Shinji Yoshino, Minister of Commerce, that he is ready to head committees charged with the organisation of semi-official North China development and Central China rehabilitation companies.—United Press.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Introducing ★ CECILE LAVIGNE fashion expert



Exotic Prints

ONE of the things which makes a fashion-writer see red is to be asked by a casual acquaintance, after she has been to dozens and dozens of dress shows, "What are the new styles like?" Film critics feel this way, too, when, hot from a week's picture previewing, their wives say, as wives do, "Let's go to a movie tonight."

For, in order to be able to tell you, with authority, that suit coats have lengthened to the hip-bone, that pleated skirts are in, also stripes, spots, surah silks, lacey prints, lingerie blouses, men's suitings, corsetted dresses, off-shoulder evening gowns, hoop skirts, hour-glass waists, and all the other things we have been shouting at you for the past few weeks, we have to sit on hard little chairs, day after day, and see hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of new models.

Ribbed Weaves

HATING us almost as much as we are hating them, mannequins sway by, proud of their narrow bodies. Walk, four steps to the right, left, walk, turn, four steps to the left, walk, smile (if you can call it a smile).

I beckon one nearer in order to examine the familiar, yet unfamiliar, fabric of her suit. H'm. Whipcord. Lots of it about this season, and other ribbed weaves like it.

Distainfully, she submits to the examination and I restrain the impulse to give a hearty snort to her retreating back, remembering that she, too, must be tired of clothes and envying her that thirty-four-hip. When you meet model girls of duty, you will probably see them with untidy hair, careless shirts, and shabby flannel pants—the sort Gladys Cooper loves to get around in. This is not merely because it is the thing of the moment to want to Get Away From It All, but just natural reaction.

Spotting the Winners

WHEN a few bad numbers go by, we whisper weak wisecracks to each other, light a cigarette, think our own dark thoughts. When you are seeing clothes all the time, there are few things as boring as bad clothes. Or else, there is quite a nice little game to play. I call it Spotting What The Buyers Will Go For. Though it is not very satisfactory at the time, because you can't tell for

and so are pleated skirts . . . bolero suits . . . wickedly contrasting colours . . . and the elaborate Victorian mode

a month or so whether you have won.

Here, in case you had wondered, is where you and I really come into this business. I do not refer to those of you who buy original models, you know all about it anyway, but to the great army of women who are dependent, for their dressing, on the clothes in the shops.

American Influence

WHAT the buyers go for is, in the main, what you and I are ultimately going to wear. Not just yet, but presently, when the models have been bought and delivered, copied, altered and adjusted, and made in their hundreds and sold to us, thank heaven, at about one-tenth of the price of the original.

Right now American women are enormously influencing fashion. Since that individual touch.

A Great Help

THERE is no reason why the average woman should not know a lot of their art to creating the sort of clothes that will say something sweet to American buyers. This explains the surging popularity of the bolero outfit, now at its peak, of the thirty type of dress and little jacket of the severely cut but grandiosely ornamented dinner suit, of the full, frothy evening dress. They are all calculated to go straight to the heart—and purse—of the American buyer.

Origin of Clothes

WHATEVER they ultimately pay for them, American women make it their pride and business to know about the origin of their clothes. Far, far more than we do.

Any American average woman can tell you, for instance, all about the superb Schiaparelli type suits that go on and on, only needing new fastenings and tricks to make them look this season. She knows that Molynex is ace high, in cut and style, especially for the over-thirties; styles. Not only successes. It took that Alix sculpts jersey into miracles us a long, long time to live down the drapery beauty; that Creed's tailleur is unbeatable; that Chanel's which followed Dietrich in "The Garden of Allah." Indeed, we have yet lived it down. It has merely

A Word on Hats

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To-day Miss Lavigne takes you behind the scenes in the fashion parade, gives you the "low-down" on the people and circumstances that decide the style of your clothes.

★ BENINGTON fashion artist

Miss Benington has sketched to-day some of the "trends" described by Cecile Lavigne—the new suits; back fullness frock; accentuated waistline, and one of the "Bali" print evening frocks.

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Glorify A Type'

MAINBOCHER, who makes a lot of the Duchess of Windsor's clothes, would not be human or the artist he is if his collection generally did not glorify and enhance her type. I don't mean to say he doesn't do other clothes, and for every type of elegant woman. He does, very well. But the Duchess must be in his mind, and the situation is that, as the Mainbocher models are bought, copied, adapted, manufactured, more and more women are going to dress a little bit like the Duchess dresses.

A gentleman called Jean Schlumberger made a sort of turban evening shop jersey crossing on the loins and bandaging the foot, for Mrs. Harrison Williams, a famous, white-haired, cat's-eye American beauty. You can buy his twin in Bond-street to-day.

Splashy Prints

MOST important of all is the way contemporary thought and events sway and move the mode. The pictures in a big art exhibition lend their portion of rich colours, fabrics and period lines. Julian has kept yellow before us, and tulips on our hats and dresses since the state of her romance.

English and American society flocks to Ball these days. So we have splashy vivid Ballish prints for our slinkier evening gowns, garland head-dresses. People go more and more to the country. Throughout the collections a favourite decoration is a large bunch of field flowers.

So it goes on. And how I run on, until I am suddenly pulled up short by a dress which comes along and makes me and my colleagues go "Ah!" like you do at fireworks shows, because it is breath-taking and utterly beautiful.

Detailed Notes

WITH the others, I feverishly make detailed notes, and think, with the others. "I must get that drawn for my paper if only I can get in first."

Somehow it sets us all to think about ourselves and men and money and love and the life we might have had, or the life we are going to have, and of the world going round . . .

In other words, it makes us go gooey.

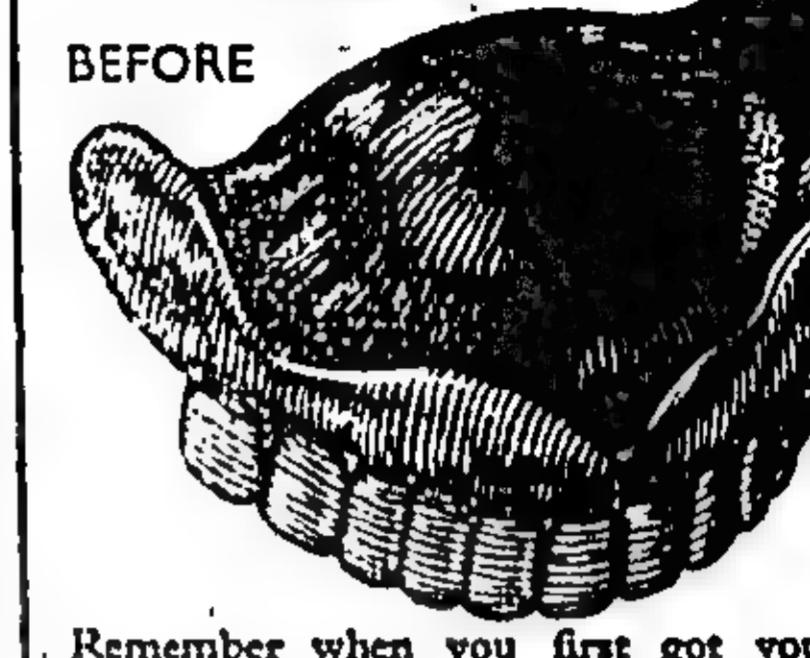
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P.&O.'s CANTON DUE IN HONGKONG EARLY NOVEMBER

AS two large new passenger liners for the Europe—Asia service near completion, plans are being completed on drawing boards for four other luxury liners for the same service.

First of the new ships to reach Hongkong will be the P. & O. Line's 15,500-ton Canton, which is expected to leave Southampton on her maiden voyage on Oct. 7 and reach Hongkong about Nov. 10. She replaces the 24-year-old Kaisar-I-Hind, recently withdrawn for breaking up.

The Canton will be followed half way through next year by a 21,000-ton luxury liner being built in Holland for the Nederland Line. The new Nederland ship at present is known as "No. 270."

Ships still on the drawing board, but on which work should start shortly, are a 16,500-ton vessel for the Lloyd Triestino Line and three vessels of the same tonnage for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line.

EMPIRE NEWS

INDIAN CONGRESS DECISION

Bombay. The Working Committee of the Indian National Congress, which is now holding its 51st session at Haripura, near here, has decided not to call on the ministries of Madras, Bombay, Orissa, Central Provinces, and the North-West Frontier province to resign.

These five provinces, together with Bihar and the United Provinces, constitute the seven in which the Congress Party holds office. The Bihar and United Provinces ministers resigned last Tuesday, following the refusal of the Governor of Bihar, Sir Maurice Hall, acting on instructions from the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, in his capacity as Governor-General, to sanction the release of 26 political prisoners.

The present Working Committee resolution states that "Congress does not wish to precipitate a crisis which may involve non-co-operation. It invites the Governor-General to reconsider his decision."

The political situation is considerably easier. An important factor in the improvement appears to have been the vigorous protests at Congress headquarters by various provincial Congress governments, particularly Bombay and Madras, against proposals that they be called on for sympathetic "strikes."

The protagonists of the working committee have found themselves in some difficulty, and it is not surprising that they have concentrated on the lead given them by the Press attack on the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, by the Marquess of Lothian.

Lord Lothian, who recently stayed with Mr. Gandhi, went a long way in showing his sympathy with Congress views during his recent visit to India. He openly shared their criticisms of the new constitution.

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Canada.

SOCIAL CREDIT RIFT

Toronto. It is rumoured in Edmonton that a further break in the ranks of Social Credit appears to be imminent. Reports are current that Mr. Aberhart, the Premier of Alberta, will ask for the resignation of two members of his Cabinet—Mr. W. A. Fellow, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. D. B. Mullan, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Aberhart is said to be dissatisfied with the administration of the road funds and the failure of the Ministry of Agriculture to remedy the situation following the drought.

Strike Settled.—The strike of 1,500 coal-handlers—which was called on Friday, and which yesterday threatened to spread to milk, bread, and department store delivery men, was amicably settled to-day. A five-ton truck

ALTHOUGH she is nearly ready for service particulars of the new P. and O. ship have not been announced. It is understood she is a sister ship, with various modifications and improvements, of the Carthage and other P. & O. "C" liners.

The Canton probably will have considerably more deck space than the other "C" ships and it is likely that her interior furnishings will approach in some degree the standard of luxury of the P. & O. Line's fine "Strath" ships, operating on the England-Australia service.

The ships provided by P. & O. for Australians are of a vastly higher standard than those on the Far Eastern route.

The new Nederland Line ship will be built on the lines of the comfortable and popular Marlin van Sint-Aldegonde and John van Oldenbarneveldt, although her length will be 630 feet, 29 feet longer than the Marlin.

DUTCH SHIP'S 21 KNOTS

Her service speed of 21 knots will enable her to equal the Lloyd Triestino time of 15 days for the Singapore-Genoa run.

The English and Dutch lines are the only major companies on this route operating without substantial subsidies.

The largest ship in the Europe-Singapore run is the 24,116-ton Conte Biancamano, owned by heavily-subsidised Lloyd Triestino. The most luxurious ship in the run, the 13,000-ton Victoria, also is a Lloyd Triestino unit. Both these vessels are run at 23 knots.

The luxurious and fast liners of the North German Lloyd and Messageries Maritimes Lines also are heavily-subsidised by the German and French Governments respectively.

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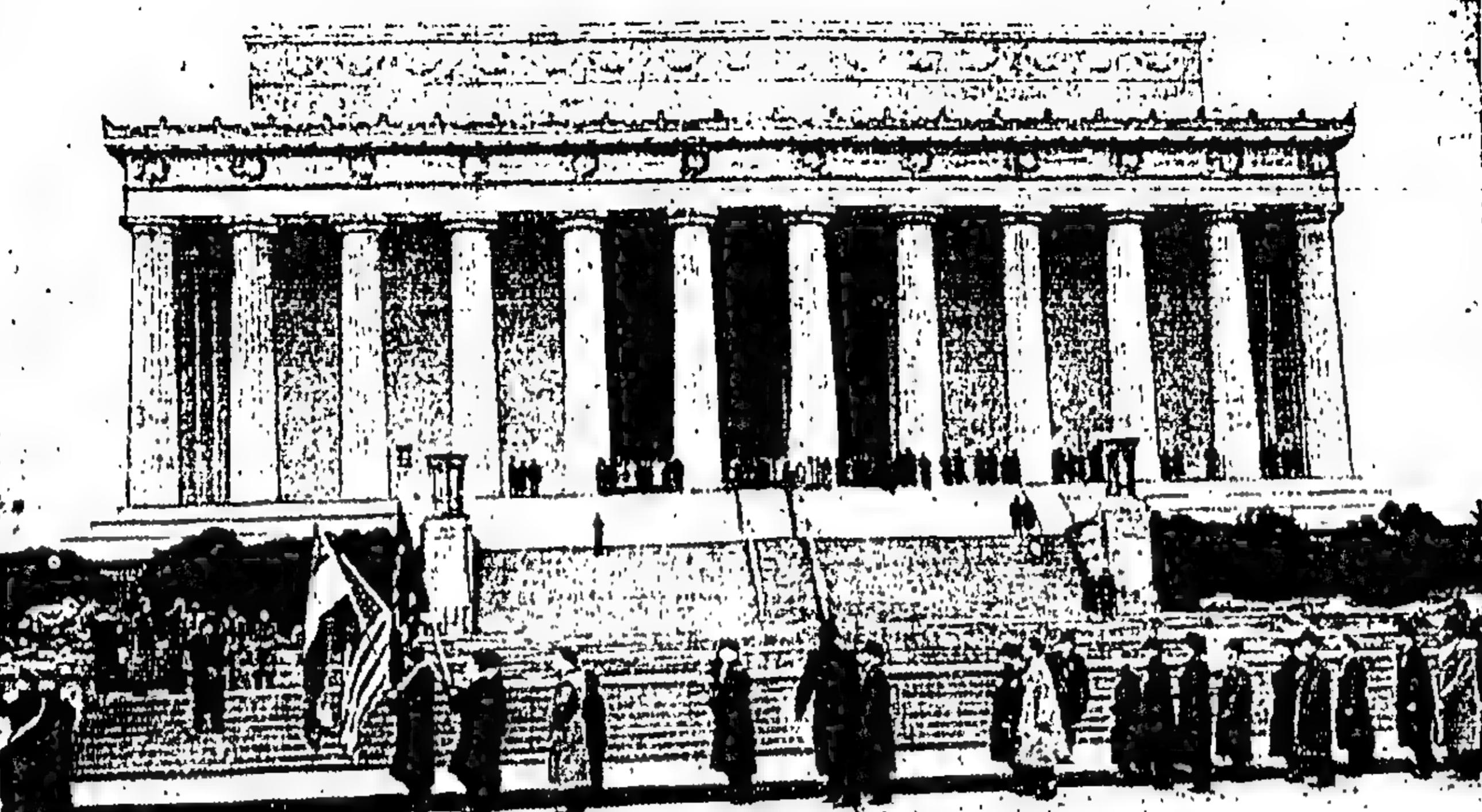
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Toronto. It is rumoured in Edmonton that a further break in the ranks of Social Credit appears to be imminent. Reports are current that Mr. Aberhart, the Premier of Alberta, will ask for the resignation of two members of his Cabinet—Mr. W. A. Fellow, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. D. B. Mullan, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Aberhart is said to be dissatisfied with the administration of the road funds and the failure of the Ministry of Agriculture to remedy the situation following the drought.

Strike Settled.—The strike of 1,500 coal-handlers—which was called on Friday, and which yesterday threatened to spread to milk, bread, and department store delivery men, was amicably settled to-day. A five-ton truck

SPANISH CIVIL WAR "VETERANS" HONOUR AN AMERICAN STATESMAN



CIVIL WAR VETERANS in the Spanish Loyalist Army marching by the Lincoln Memorial in Washington to honour the great emancipator.

Lord Dawson Tries To Save Mothers From The Black Cap

LORD DAWSON OF PENN, famous Royal doctor, fought in the House of Lords recently to save tragic mothers in Britain from the Black Cap.



PRINCESSES GROW TALLER—Showing strong resemblance to the Windsor family features, here are Britain's princesses, Princess Elizabeth, right, and Princess Margaret Rose, in the process of reaching childhood's strange stage. Elizabeth is nearly 12 and Margaret Rose is 11. They are shown as they arrived at Royal Agricultural Hall, London, to visit the national pony show.

RAISED 20 CHILDREN ON CHEESE AND CIDER

Weston-Super-Mare.

WHEN Mrs. Bert Fisher, of Myrtle Farm, in the Somerset village of Brent Knoll, presented her husband with their fifth child, he named the baby boy "Thomas Lot," says a correspondent.

"That's the lot," said Bert Fisher. But he was wrong. Thomas Lot was born 25 years ago and to-day he's got 18 brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher claim to have the biggest family in the country. Mr. Fisher took me to his antique oak bureau and produced a sheaf of papers. They were birth certificates,

"Have to look 'em up sometimes to remember all their names," he said. "Twenty children we've had and 19 are living."

A Gold "strike"—Reports of a new gold "strike" at Sabrillo, situated in an isolated part of Vancouver Island, to-day drew prospectors by scores. The ore was first discovered by a fisherman, and more than 1,000 claims have been staked and five mines opened. The population, which less than a year ago consisted of a few fishermen, is now more than 600.

"And after that I had a baby every year for 20 years," chirped

He wants to ensure that a woman who, while still suffering from the effects of childbirth, kills her child under the age of one.

shall not witness the dread spectacle of the judge putting on the Black Cap and sentencing her to death.

Existing law to this effect operates, said Lord Dawson, in the case of a "newly-born" child, but he explained that there is no definition (either legal or medical) of what that means, although the accepted custom is to regard a newly-born as under a month old.

He was moving the second reading of a Bill to amend the law, and he told a grim story of a case in which he was called as an expert witness.

A GOOD MOTHER

A woman, he said, had given birth to her second child. In ordinary circumstances she was sane. She was happily married and was a good mother.

When the child was three weeks old the nurse appeared one morning, put it to the breast and left the room. She came back in about ten minutes and found that both the mother and the baby had disappeared.

There was a hunt. The infant and the mother were found with throat injuries.

The woman was put up at the Old Bailey for infanticide. It was asked whether the child was newly-born. In the absence of definition the woman was tried for murder.

But when the Judge summed up, said Lord Dawson, he expressed the hope that some amendment of the Act might take place, and suggested to the jury that if they thought the woman was not responsible they should bring in a verdict saying that she did the act, but that owing to illness, she was not responsible and so was not guilty.

HIS ARGUMENT

So she was found guilty without the necessity of sentencing her to death.

His governing argument was that when illness is the cause of the offence the law should go farther than it does now and that, so far as is compatible with the administration of justice the machinery of crime should be avoided.

He attacked the familiar verdict of "Guilty but insane" as being "fundamentally unsound." Surely he said, it should be "Insane and therefore not guilty."

Lord Snell gave general support to the Bill, but intimated that Labour would put down amendments affecting the treatment of women on remand.

The Bill was given a second reading.

grand stuff for bringing up a family. The farm has produced everything to feed them, and—"he stretched out his arms and showed his world-hardened palms—"this pair of hands has earned everything to keep them.

The family is still growing. We have ten grandchildren already."

He flicked over the pile of birth certificates. "Must be the largest family, don't you think?"

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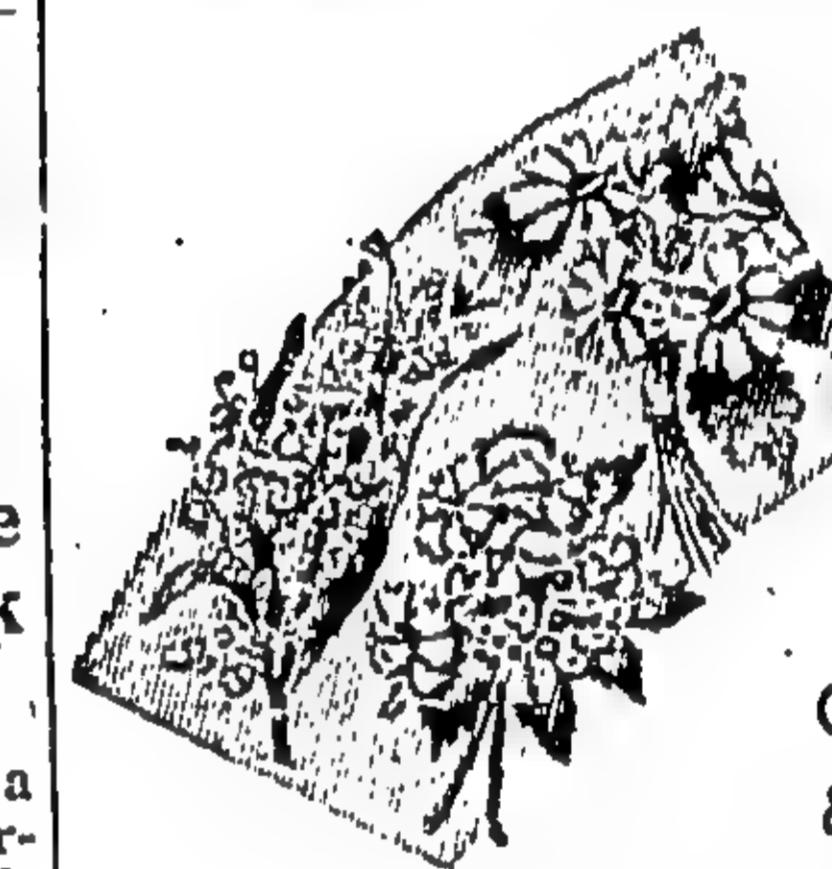
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Toyoaka Maru 9th May

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Hokone Maru (via S'hal) 6 May

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1938.

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All claims must be sent in to me or before 30th April, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors Messrs: Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 25th April, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1938.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
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New York, Apr. 18.
May 8.99/80 8.97/97
July 9.02/03 9.04/04
Oct. 9.13/15 9.11/11
Dec. 9.17/15 9.13/14
Jan. (1938) 9.17/19 9.16/16
Mar. (1938) 9.24/23 9.22/23
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The First Notice Day for May Cotton is April 26.

New York Rubber

May 12.65/73 12.76/81
July 12.95/13.01 13.00/00
Sept. 13.14/19 13.05/13
Dec. 13.35/40 13.31/32
Mar. 13.49 n

Sales for the day: 3,020 tons.

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Charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, with the possession of seven "ounces" of crude heroin, 270 heroin pills and five ounces of pink mast at a flat in Clarence Terrace on March 15, Young Ho-po, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to three years' hard labour on pleading guilty.

Another man, Woo Wal-mann, 63, charged with the possession of 76,400 heroin pills at a flat in Shanghai Street on March 6, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

A widow, Li Yu, was similarly sentenced for the possession of 31,600 heroin pills at a flat in Johnston Road, on March 25. She asked for leniency, but his Lordship said he had frequently said he was not making any exception for sex or age or anything else.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney-General, who prosecuted in all the cases, said that the flat was apparently a depot for the pills.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Bank, \$1,645 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £92 n.
Chartered Banks, £124 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$65 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins., \$275 s.
Union Ins., \$520 b.
China Underwriters, \$2,15 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$233 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$84 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 b.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$67/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$89 n.
Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, 132 1/2 b.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$21.70 n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$21 n.
E.K. & W. Docks Rts, \$11 n.
Providents (old), \$3.65 b. and sa.
Providents (new), \$3 1/2 s.

New Enginings, Sh. \$4.05 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$98 n.
Kaihan Mining Adm., 15/— n.
Raubs, \$84 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n.
Hongkong Mines, 10 cts. b. and sa.

Philippine Mining
Antomoks, P. \$2. sa.
Atolis, P. 24 sa.
Banguo Gold, P. 22 sa.
Banquet Consol., P. 9.50 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Proves, P. 45 1/2 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.01 sa.
Demonstrations, P. 34 sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. .08 sa.
Iligan, P. —
Masbate Consols., P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumarus, P. 16 sa.
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. 40 1/2 sa.
Suoye Consol., P. 17 1/2 sa.
United Paracales, P. 41 sa.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debent \$100 1/2 b.
S'hal Lands, Sh. \$9 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$0.10 b.
H.K. Realities, \$5.20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$8. n.
China Realities, Sh. —
China Debent.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$16.85 b.
Peak Trans. (old), \$7 b.
Peak Trans. (new), \$34 n.
Star Ferries, \$85 1/2 n.
Yau Ma Tei Ferry, (old), \$24.00 n.
China Light (old), \$11.85 b. and sa.
ex. div.

China Light (new), \$9 n.
H.K. Electric, \$59 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$13 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$26 1/2 b.
Telephone (new), \$10.35 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Traction, 25/— n.
Singapore Prof., 25/— n.

Industrials
Caldi: Magc. (old), Sh. \$14 1/2 n.
Caldi: Magc. (Prof.), Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$17.20 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 b.
Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$24 1/2 b.
Watson, \$6 1/2 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$9 1/4 n.
Sincers, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$49 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.
Shin Cotton (old), Sh. \$7 1/2 n.
Zoom Sling, Sh. \$35 b.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —
Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$6 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$14 1/2 b.
Vibro Piling, \$34 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G\$Bds., 77% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prn. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 2% prn. b.

Wallace Harpers, \$12 1/2 n.
Marmans Ins., (Lon.), 5/- 12/8 n.
Marmans Ins., (H.K.), 5/- 3/10 b.

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CHINESE WIN GROUND
NEAR SHANGHAI

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half divisions from Japan, which recently landed at Tsingtao.

Meanwhile, the Chinese side is also rushing large contingents of fresh troops to the area, though the exact number is kept a secret. Among these are many units newly trained and equipped with the most up-to-date armaments.—Central News.

French Congratulatory Message

Hankow, Apr. 19.
A message of congratulation on China's recent victories has been received by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from the Union of Chinese People's Friends in France.

The Union, it is learned, was recently formed by 52 public organisations in France.—Central News.

Fighting Continues At Yihsiien

Hankow, Apr. 19.
Whilst waiting for reinforcements, the Japanese troops in and around Yihsiien are still desperately resisting the Chinese onslaughts.

Seasav operations have been going on in the villages southeast of Yihsiien, Wuchwang and Kuolien, in a determined assault yesterday the Chinese forces slaughtered some 300 Japanese at Wuchwang. A Chinese regimental commander, a vice-regimental commander and a battalion commander, who led the attack, were killed.

At Kuolien the Japanese launched a fierce attack in an attempt to break the Chinese cordon. The Chinese troops jumped out of their trenches and challenged the attackers in a hand-to-hand engagement. When the Japanese withdrew after suffering heavy losses, the Chinese launched a counter-attack, inflicting even greater casualties.

The recapture of Hanchwang on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway by Chinese forces yesterday is confirmed by a telephone message from Likuozi, a station south of Hanchwang.

According to the message, no sooner had the Chinese re-entered Hanchwang than two columns of Japanese reinforcements from the east and west of the railway launched an attack in an effort to dislodge them before they could gain a firm foothold. Fighting vigorously, the Chinese repulsed the column from the east and surrounded the column from the west at Likuozi, a point north of Hanchwang. Occupying some blockhouses, this column is still holding out against the Chinese.—Central News.

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A Chilean woman, Miss Lily Suij Sanchez, was summoned before Mr

FRANCO'S ADVANCE IS IRRESISTIBLE

Hendaye, Apr. 18. A force of 20,000 Loyalists, including British and American volunteers with the International Brigades, is trapped in the Ebro Valley. The Insurgents, meanwhile, are encircling Tortosa and are within rifle range of the desperate garrison.

The Insurgents have extended the breach between northern and southern "Loyalist" Spain by more than 43 miles, having driven to the Mediterranean beyond Benicarlo.

North of Vinaroz the Insurgents have occupied Amposta, and another column has marched into Santa Barbara, six miles south of Tortosa.

Simultaneously, thousands of Insurgent troops have landed at Vinaroz to aid in conquering the still stoutly defended delta country there.—United Press.

CLOSE ON TORTOSA

San Sebastian, Apr. 18. Following a double advance from the north and the south, the Insurgents have reached the outskirts of Tortosa.

The main part of the town lies on the opposite bank of the Ebro River, and it is considered certain that the Loyalists will blow up the bridges.—Reuter.

AIR RAIDERS SINK WARSHIP

Hendaye, April 19.

The Salamanca headquarters of the Insurgent army announces that troops have reached the outskirts of Tortosa.

A fleet of air raiders, a spokesman said, dropped 80 tons of bombs on Cartagena and sank one Loyalist warship and damaged four others.

Meanwhile, it is reported the Insurgents have seized Cartagena by means of rapid encirclement.—United Press.

THE BUILDING OF A BATTLESHIP

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tain ideals of guns and gun mountings. They will say that a certain thickness of armour is required to withstand a certain type of shell. The air bombing experts will lay down requirements for deck armour; the torpedo experts will specify underwater protection and subdivision of the hull. The engineers will decide upon the engines, boilers, and stowage for fuel and water required.

And the answer to all these ideal requirements is invariably that they run counter to one another in some way or another, notwithstanding the fact that, individually, they are the product of experience and experiment. And then, when they can be made to fit into one another, a further adjustment of each one of them is probably necessary before the compromise will fit into the limits laid down by treaty.

And only when all this has been done and the design been settled can tenders be called for from contractors, not only for the building of the hull and the construction of the boilers and engines and gun mountings, but for all manner of sub-contracts ranging from lamp-shades to delicate fire control instruments. These tenders have to be compared. And here again experience has to be taken into account. The lowest tender may not prove to be either the cheapest or the most efficient in the long run.

Finally the contract is placed. The keel is laid with due ceremony, and the great ship begins to take shape. Thousands of men are employed. Not all of these even know that their work is going to forge an instrument of Empire security. It has been said that 80 per cent. of the cost of any warship goes out in wages. This does not mean to the shipbuilders alone. Men delve for iron ore. Men smelt the iron, convert it into steel. Men work the giant ingots, rolling them into plates or fashioning girders.

It is only after all this is done that the shipbuilding employees get to work. And, concurrently with the building of the hull, all manner of other trades are called to assist in the great work. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that three-quarters of the trades of the country are indirectly employed upon materials or components for the ship.

Glass-workers, instrument makers, lock-smiths, paint-makers, even upholsterers, play their part. It may not be a large part. It probably is not a conscious part. But it is nevertheless an important part.

And it is because the vessel is the outcome of constant experimentation, and because she is built by the carefully blended efforts of British craftsmen in all sorts of different trades, that she grows into a vessel worth every penny of her price and capable of contributing to the maximum possible degree to the security of the Empire and the people who made her.

PARDON FOR TOWNSEND

Washington, Apr. 18. President F. D. Roosevelt has pardoned Dr. Francis Townsend, elderly author of the Old Age Revolving Pensions Scheme, recently sentenced to a month's imprisonment for contempt of a House of Representatives. He had walked out of the Congressional Committee meeting which was inquiring into his scheme.—Reuter.

Hitler Dominant In Europe: Is Really Entrenched Now

HAS BUILT UP GERMAN NATION IN FIVE YEARS

By WEBB MILLER

United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN: ADOLF HITLER IS THE DOMINANT RULER IN EUROPE TODAY AND NEVER BEFORE IN THE FIVE YEARS OF THE NAZI REGIME HAS HE BEEN MORE FIRMLY ENTRENCHED AT HOME. Studying him as he made his speech to the German nation on February 19 in the Kroll Opera House one realized that here was the man, above all others in Europe, who by diplomacy and gestures of force had lifted himself into the saddle of Middle Europe.

Events confirmed that impression when I returned to the United Press office here and read that in London Foreign Minister Anthony Eden had resigned because of a British-Cabinet split over policy toward Germany; that in Rome Mussolini, Hitler's ally, was silent, and that his silence apparently gave consent to what the Fuehrer had said; that the people in the streets of Vienna had responded to the speech with loud "Heils" and that millions of ears were close to radios in the Balkans.

His black hair tumbling across his forehead, his arms waving, Hitler, who was born outside the boundaries of Germany had shouted:

"In five years I have built up the German army. Nobody doubts that I am the leader of the Reich."

At the beginning of his sixth year in power Hitler has a stronger grasp on a nation of 65,000,000 persons than ever before.

His prestige has been immensely enhanced by his first successful steps in Nazifying the German army and diplomatic corps.

He has taken a long stride toward fulfillment of his ambition to create a "greater Germany" by beginning a virtual political assimilation of Austria.

He has brought about a "bloodless purge" of the army command without shaking Nazi influence among the men who fight the battles—the common soldiers.

Hitler's policy appears to be sort of jigsaw puzzle into which new pieces are fitted whenever time suits him to place them there. At the time of his speech he had already fitted in some pieces, but there still are gaps because of the extraordinary secrecy that surrounds anything concerning the army and because of the Nazis' drastic and effective control of sources of information.

RECENT ARMY PURGE

It is difficult to understand the recent army purge unless it is kept in mind that under Nazi ideology the party is the state and thus any disaffection toward the party constitutes disaffection toward the state. It is well known that many of the higher-placed German army officers always held themselves aloof from the Republican regime that preceded it. Hitler knew that many of these officers regarded the Nazis as upstarts; that they thoroughly disagreed with such important phases of Nazi policy as the attitude toward the church and toward political education of the armed forces, confident that his personal prestige would absorb most of the criticism.

This attitude persists despite Hitler's generous treatment of the army. He gave it almost unlimited money. He gave it its size. He brought back into active service many of the old Prussian officers who almost constituted a caste in Germany. He restored these officers to power, realizing full well that they would be potential menace to the Nazis in any critical situation.

Twice at least—during the occupation of the Rhineland and when Hitler embarked upon his policy of intervention in the Spanish war—army officers attempted to restrain him. He ignored their advice.

CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FORCES

For months Hitler has been caught between two forces, the army and Nazi officialdom. To the Nazis, the attitude of the high army officers was a serious offence. They urged Hitler to deal with this virtual "state within a state" and bring everyone into allegiance to the swastika.

There is no reason to believe that the army shake-up has gone further than public announcements have indicated; nor is there reason to be

alarmed.

NAZI RANK AND FILE

It should be remembered that the rank and file of the army already subscribe to Nazi ideas. The air force officers, in general, are Nazis. When the Nazis seized power naval officers were given a choice between retiring or going along with the party. Most of them went along.

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The tone of the market—Steady.

AMERICAN ART DEALER SUES BRITISH COLLECTOR

New York, April 18.

The hearing of a \$400,000 suit against Lord Duveen by an American art dealer and collector, which was to have opened here to-day, has been postponed by the New York Supreme Court until October 3.

Postponement of the suit has been made with the consent of both parties, after the plaintiff, Carl Hamilton, stated that he wished to call Lord Duveen as a witness.

The case arises from an alleged criticism by Lord Duveen of two masterpieces which were offered for auction in New York in 1929.

The action actually commenced nine years ago, the original claim being for £100,000 on the ground that Lord Duveen had spilt the market for Mrs. A. Hahn's picture "La Belle Ferroniere," by asserting that it was a copy of the original in the Louvre and not a genuine Leonardo da Vinci.

Lord Duveen's collection of old Masters is probably the most priceless private collection in the world. He has made some stupendous purchases, including Gainsborough's "Boy Blue" (£137,000), Raphael's "Madonna and Child" (£132,750), the Benson collection of old Italian Masters (£500,000) and the ex-Kaiser's pictures (£500,000). His gifts to the British Art Gallery total over £1,000,000.—Reuter.

EGYPT'S RIGHTS RESPECTED

Separate Parleys With Italy

Cairo, April 18. Separate Italo-Egyptian good neighbour negotiations will be held shortly, according to a statement made to-day by the Prime Minister, Mahmoud Pasha, replying to a Wafdist interpellation in the Chamber.

The Wafdist allegation was achieved without the active participation of Egypt.

Mahmoud Pasha emphasised that Egypt was consulted and her rights fully respected.

He thanked the Italian Government for its goodwill and the British Ambassador for his friendship and genuine co-operation.—Reuter.

FRANCE FOLLOWS BRITAIN

London, April 28.

The French Charge d'Affaires in Rome will see Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, to-morrow as the first step towards the conclusion of an Italo-French agreement similar to the Anglo-Italian accord.—Reuter.

MAY STERILISE GOLD EXPORTS

Washington, April 18.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has announced that the Treasury is considering partial sterilisation of any future floods of foreign gold towards America.

The new policy may take the form of accumulating foreign gold in a general fund or a stabilisation fund.

Mr. Morgenthau added that last Thursday's de-sterilisation of some U.S. \$1,182,000,000 had emptied the Treasury's old "inactive gold account," which would be abolished.—Reuter.

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PERENNIAL PROBLEM

People who own motor cars and matsheds and are able to make use of them through the weeks of hot weather now approaching are singularly fortunate. There is another strata of society not quite so fortunate, and mainly Chinese, which is able to walk or cycle or travel by bus to the more accessible seashore on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. On Easter Sunday hundreds of these latter invaded the beaches and it must be admitted the result was not entirely satisfactory from the point of view of the "regular customer." Scores of little people scattered sand and orange peel and bits of greasy paper, and got under foot. Large parties camped right at the door-step of the matshed-dwellers and practically spoiled the day for a good many people. The philosophical said: "It doesn't happen very often." But, nevertheless, they were not pleased. They pay their fifty dollars a year to the Government for the right to build a matshed and they pay a contractor anywhere from four hundred to fifteen hundred dollars to erect their summer shelters and they feel they have a right to a certain amount of privacy, if not exclusiveness. And so they have. But the beaches are public property and there can be no legislation to prevent anyone who has the energy to walk or the money to ride to them getting what enjoyment is possible there.

There are two or three things which might be done, however, to improve the situation. For instance, there might be some sort of beach supervision; rules which would prevent the nomadic tent dweller from pitching his camp in such a place that he shuts out the view and the cool sea breezes from the permanent inhabitant. There might be receptacles provided for the refuse from the feast; and somebody to see that they were used for the purpose. And there might be some sort of structure to serve the children in search of a public convenience, and somebody to see that it is used for the purposes for which it is intended. These are matters in which the authorities could exert themselves without hurting anyone's feelings. There is another suggestion, too, which is put with some trepidation, for it is by way of being a luxury plan. But it would be enormously useful if picnic places, at a little distance from the beaches, could be provided, with tables and benches.

THE "VERY IDEA"

"ALASKA AND A-LASS," AS ESKIMOS SAY

By Eddie "Below Zero" Kelly

A COUPLE of summers ago we were in Greenland.

Now, there's a place!

We were boarding with a young married couple in a semi-detached igloo.

We shared the igloo with several other couples, as the refugee problem—several people like ourselves had fled to Greenland to escape Hongkong's summer—had created quite a rent problem.

The Greenland government was dickering between building some more igloos and fixing the rent at 25 dried fish per month. It appeared that rent would be fixed as most of the ice was required for adding to whiskies and sodas.

In the meantime the permanent igloolites, who were always having children, solved the problem of space by feeding their brats to dogs, otherwise, as they explained to us, they couldn't possibly find accommodation for refugees.

The dogs were half St. Bernard, half wolf and half Alsatian. Very savage. You had to hit them across the back with an axe to keep them from gnawing you. It was very annoying.

The food was plain but varied. Fried walrus one day; perhaps a bit of roast penguin the next day, or a fillet of whale. A fillet of whale may sound like a lie to you, but up in those parts you get an appetite that a mad hyena would be afraid to howl at.

We've eaten raw polar bear for hors d'oeuvres. Dillettantes eat them while they're still rawling.

We had to leave Greenland in the end.

We found that the Aurora Borealis didn't agree with us.

It tastes something like vodka, but it has a terrible effect on the stomach.

Since we returned to Hongkong, we have had to be very careful about our stomachs. We can't take food, and we are on a strict diet of whisky, beer, gin, brandy, rum and very occasionally, as a special treat, a drop of stout.

We often pine for the carefree existence of the frozen north.

And beautiful Mphistitokok.

There's a girl for you.

Her nature was so passionate that when we started clinching the igloo used to melt.

It seems years and years since we thaw her.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lighty



"There wouldn't be war scares if ALL the nations disarmed Suh!"

"The Confederacy has disarmed, Suh!"

Do You SEE ENOUGH of YOUR SON?

By

J. H. Storrington

The Building of a Battleship

By

Lieut.-Commander

K. EDWARDS

R.N. (Ret.)

THE modern battleship costs £7,000,000—not a sum to be lightly spent, even by a Government.

In normal times the money available for the Navy is strictly limited, so that the decision to build a battleship involves economies in other directions such as the curtailing of cruiser or destroyer building. To-day the situation is rather different.

Rearmament is the order of the day, and the Government has said that no considerations are to weigh against the rapid attainment of security. But there is still no room for waste. The maximum degree of security must be got out of every penny spent, and skilled men cannot be spared to build a ship which is not to contribute some vital factor to the scheme of defence.

There are people who seem to think that the question of building a battleship is decided simply by a choleric and heavily gold-laced admiral who

They would have to be free or they would not be used by those for whom they are intended.

And finally—and this is the remedy for the whole of the overcrowding problem—new and bigger beaches should be made accessible to the general public; or alternatively, the old ones made more accessible, and more remote resorts opened up for the matshed or summer cottage dweller. It is natural that the "bus picnicker" should find his way in large numbers to Repulse Bay, for instance, and it is quite out of the question to place any restrictions in his way. But there are other places, on the Island and the mainland, where the general public has not yet made inroads, and which might be reserved for the more well-to-do who desire privacy and are willing to pay for it. It is suggested in all seriousness that the revenue which is derived from the matshed communities might very well be spent for developing beaches and picnic places for the less fortunate among the people of this Colony. Perhaps in such a scheme is the seed for the solution for perennial problem which commences to be a distinct nuisance to a good many people and which eventually will be really serious unless Hongkong grapples with it determinedly.

thumps the table in the Admiralty and declares: "There shall be battleships." This is a delightful fiction. The decision to build even one battleship is taken by the whole Board of Admiralty only after deep and earnest consideration of barrow-loads of evidence.

Much of this evidence is not strictly Admiralty evidence at all, but concerns carefully weighed Cabinet decisions regarding the state of foreign relations and the justifiable expectation of peace. Then there are reports from naval attaches and from the Commander-in-Chief of foreign stations concerning the plans of other naval Powers. Today there is yet another question to be considered. That is whether the great advances made in air power have rendered the battleship obsolete as a weapon of war. This is not a question which is decided by argument. The evidence of large numbers of highly technical experiments has to be examined and impartially have to be kept secret. It is obviously bad policy to broadcast the results of experiments which one believes will enable one to build a better ship than anybody else.

If the sum total of all these questions points without doubt to the need for the building of battleships, the Admiralty will recommend that battleships shall be built—provided, of course, that such a step is not forbidden by any disarmament treaty, as it has been for the last six years. Then the Cabinet considers the recommendation of the Admiralty in the light of many questions of foreign policy. If the answer remains negative, the building of such a ship will be authorised under the Navy Estimates or a Supplementary Estimate presented to Parliament.

But there is also the question of what the new battleship is to be like when completed. This decision can only be arrived at by the consideration of all manner of different factors. The consideration is always before the Admiralty; not because the Admiralty is always wanting to build battleships, but because, were it not so, much time might elapse after the authorisation of a ship before the design could be approved, and even then there would be a great chance of mistakes being made.

It is only by keeping designs constantly up to date on paper that a truly efficient ship can be built when required.

First among the factors determining the design of battleships are the limitations imposed by treaty. At present these are 35,000 tons and 14-inch guns. Within these limits dozens of different "requirements" have to be jiggled about before it is certain that the design will be a compromise giving a maximum possible efficiency in every department. The requirements are drawn from many different sources. In the first place there are the plans of foreign navies. It is obviously useless to build a ship which will be inferior to those with whom it may have to fight. Then there are the findings deduced from the results of war games and fleet exercises carried out. From these the Commanders-in-Chief have formed the opinion that the ideal battleship shall have certain qualities of speed, armament, facility in manoeuvring, armour protection, and steaming radius.

Then the technicians step in. The gunnery experts will advocate

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THEN one day he asked me something about a horse. I gave him the first answer that came to my head. There was silence for a considerable time, and though I continued reading I became conscious that all was not well beneath the yellow curs.

I glanced his way and saw that the little mouth was very down at the corners and there was something very shiny about the blue eyes. I felt like a big cad, dropped my book and swept the child on to my lap and asked him time go to boarding school. with the sad looks betokened.

His decision seems to have evoked a certain measure of surprise. I have nothing but admiration for the member for Scarborough.

Now we must be clear in our minds as to exactly what Sir Paul has done. He has not given up a career by which he derives income, he has put aside an interest involving a considerable amount of work and a great expenditure of time, and offering little enough reward, so as to give his time to his child.

I have found great happiness in making decisions of a similar sort.

Time Begradged

If we look around us we shall see how slight and grudging is the share of time and thought which most fathers yield to their boys in their younger years...

Until a child is five or six it is, according to the economic standing of the house, left in the hands of its mother or nurse.

At the age of six or seven the boy attends some school, a prep. school (usually as a boarder) if there is the money, so as to prepare for public or secondary school later.

In the holidays a father takes a certain notice of the child and continues his golf, his bridge, his darts, or his club as spirit moves him.

His own experience, his knowledge, his ideas very rarely guide the lad, and the understanding and affection between father and son only occasionally rank with those between mother and son.

His first holidays were at once the saddest and the happiest moments of my life. I tried to renew the old relations, to search his mind for the marks of his new experience and smooth or deepen them with my mature knowledge. I suggested some of the games we used to play.

But something was amiss. He had changed. He sought the friendship of other boys and his conversation left me no opportunity. Daily he left me for other my reading and other pursuits, company.

Japanese War Transport Now Paralysed

TROOP MOVEMENTS TO PRESSURE AREA MADE INEFFECTUAL

Counter-Thrust on Linyi Front Met and Checked

Hankow, Apr. 19.

Reviewing the military situation, General Hsu Peikeng, chief intelligence officer at Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters, declared to-day that as far as is known the Japanese have transferred about one division, formerly operating in the north Shansi and west Suiyuan area, to Peiping.

Meanwhile, 3,000 Japanese troops have arrived at Linyi and launched an offensive against the Chinese positions without success there.

The Chinese continue to harass the Japanese along the Peiping-Suiyuan railway in Shansi, and in Anhwei and Chekiang are making it impossible for the Japanese to transport troops into Shantung to meet the Chinese offensive.

General Hsu emphasised that it is possible for the Japanese to send reinforcements from Japan proper and from Manchukuo, but such a step would expose Japan to the gravest dangers, it is believed.

The Chinese command, in any case, has completed arrangements to cope with any emergency.—Reuter.

Real "Dick Whittington" Passes Away

Sir Stephen Killik Rose From Errand Boy To Eminence

London, Apr. 18. London's real-life Dick Whittington—the errand boy who became Lord Mayor—is dead, says Reuter. Sir Stephen Killik was born in London in 1861 and attended St. Charles Roman Catholic College until he was 12, when he had to leave school to keep himself.

A job was found for him as errand boy to a London firm at five shillings a week.

Keen on learning all he could, young Killik spent his evenings in study and, so far as spare cash would allow, attended classes.

The fact that he had learnt shorthand secured for him in a few years a post in a stockbroker's office. There he lost no opportunity of applying the knowledge he had picked up to the best advantage and of adding to it by technical study.

He qualified as an incorporated accountant and in a few years set up in business for himself as a stockbroker, founding the firm of Killik and Co.

Being especially interested in American concerns, he made several journeys to the United States and South America. He became a recognised authority on Argentine affairs and was concerned with railway development there and in Colombia.

Meanwhile he had been elected an alderman of the City of London and a member of the Stock Exchange Committee. After the World War he helped to reorganise the city's finances, drawing up a scheme which restored them to a flourishing condition.

In 1922-3 he served as Sheriff and received a knighthood. He was a member of the council of the London Chamber of Commerce and held many directorships.

In Sept. 1934, Sir Stephen was elected Lord Mayor for 1934-5. He had married in 1887 a daughter of the late Mr. T. F. Molyneux, but she died in 1910. His daughter, Mrs. Stanley Greenland, therefore acted as Lady Mayoress.

The late Sir Stephen frequently wrote articles on financial and other subjects and also the books "Manual of Argentine Railways," "Stock Exchange Accounts" and "Premium or Bonus Bonds".

Anglo-Italian Pact Curtails "Axis" Mischief

Toronto, Apr. 18. Commenting on the Anglo-Italian agreement, the Globe and Mail say to-day that the feuds between Britain and Italy which have continuously threatened the peace of the world for three years have been at last amicably settled. The agreement will completely harmonise the foreign policies of the two countries and will bring about a general improvement in international relations.

COVETED S. SEA ISLANDS DIPLOMATIC WAR IN PROGRESS

Washington, Apr. 18. The diplomatic war between the United States and Great Britain for possession of the small South Sea Island of Canton, in the Phoenix group, and the neighbouring island of Enderbury, is believed to have reached another stage.

The two islands, lying on the route between Honolulu and New Zealand, attained strategic importance in recent years with the advent of commercial aviation across the Pacific.

New Zealand occupied the islands last year, when a radio station was erected on Canton. The United States Government, however, wishes to annex both islands, and an "expeditionary force" of four Hawaianians recently landed on the island to establish sovereignty.

This morning Mr. J. P. Moffat of the State Department, Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and other officials attended the White House to discuss the two islands.

The conference has led to the belief that the Department of State has received some British communication regarding the recent American "expeditionary force."

Officials of the Department, however, are all silent and refuse to discuss the question.—United Press.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Washington, Apr. 18. A spokesman of the Department of State, in an interview with United Press, said that there was no definite information regarding the Pacific Islands.

He added that the general objective of the White House conference was an inter-departmental exchange of information, and no announcement was expected.

Informed sources indicate that the Department of State is studying the forthcoming exchange of views with Great Britain regarding Canton and Enderbury Islands.—United Press.

WEALTHY SPORTSMAN VANISHES

Late Andrew Carnegie's Nephew Last Seen Starting Flight

New York, April 18.

Police and aviation circles are conducting a nation-wide search for Mr. Andrew Carnegie Whitfield, wealthy nephew of the late Andrew Carnegie, who has mysteriously disappeared on a solo flight from Roosevelt Airport.

Whitfield took off in his own plane for a short solo flight on April 15. Fears that he had crashed have been largely dispelled as a widespread search over land and sea has failed to disclose any trace of wreckage of his plane.

A surprising twist to the hunt was announced when the embarkation officer of the Red Star Line disclosed that a man closely resembling Whitfield boarded the steamer Westerland shortly before she sailed for Europe on Saturday.

The man was accompanied by an airman named Frank Teinman.

MARRIAGES

HARLEY-POTTER: The marriage took place at St. John's Cathedral, on the 18th April, 1938, by the Rev. H. W. Barnes between Donald Stuart, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartley of Clandon, Surrey and Pamela Ricketts, elder daughter of Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mrs. Potter of Hongkong.

The marriage of Henrique Roldao da Pinna, son of Sebastiao Francisco and Augusta Maria da Pinna, to Augusta Maria Gutierrez, eldest daughter of Augusto Arthur and Emilia Maria Yvanovich Gutierrez, will take place on Saturday, 23rd April, 1938, at 4.00 p.m. at the Rosary Church to be followed by a reception at the Club de Recreio. No card invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited.

Wireless messages were sent to the Westerland, asking whether Whitfield was a passenger.

The Master of the ship has radioed, however, that Whitfield is not aboard. Teinman said that he last saw the missing man three weeks ago.—Reuter.

Gen. Franco Gets Pope's Blessing

Vatican City, Apr. 18.

The Papal Blessing has been bestowed upon General Francisco Franco, leader of the Spanish Insurgents.

General Franco, on the occasion of the canonisation of a new Spanish Saint, the Franciscan missionary Solitario Dehorter, telegraphed His Holiness expressing gratitude for the canonisation and his loyalty to the Church.

The Pope replied, saying he was glad to learn of the good work done by the Spanish missionaries.

Fraudulent Conversion Admitted

Two Years' Prison For H.K. Jeweller

Sentences of two years' hard labour

on each count, the terms to run concurrently, was passed on Ng Tat-sing, 29, unemployed jewel broker, when he pleaded guilty before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, to four charges of fraudulent conversion of quantities of valuable jewellery.

He was alleged with fraudulently converting to his own use \$2,075.50 worth of jewellery given him to sell by the Tin Po jewellers on April 18, 1937; \$12,400 worth of jewellery given him to sell by the Tin Mow jewellers on the same date; \$2,800 worth of jewellery given him to sell by the Tai Hing jewellers on April 18, 1937; and \$320 worth of jewellery given him to sell by the Tin Wing jewellers on April 17.

Defendant was alleged to have absconded with the jewellery after it had been in his possession for a few days. Mr. E. F. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, who prosecuted, said Ng was arrested in Saigon about December 1 last year and after serving a short sentence there, was sent back to Hongkong for trial. Only one piece of jewellery, worth about \$100, had been recovered.

The trial, which began yesterday, was adjourned until next week.

Mysterious Fire Follows Hankow Blast

Hankow, Apr. 19.

A huge conflagration broke out early yesterday afternoon following three explosions in a factory in the vicinity of Chung-shan Park, on the western outskirts of the city.

Many matches, surrounding the factory, were ignited by the fire.

The fire, which spread rapidly,

CHINESE AVIATOR WEDS IN HONGKONG

Flying Colonel And Statesman's Daughter United

A wedding of considerable interest to Chinese political circles was solemnised on Saturday at the Hotel Cecil when Colonel Kuo-chu Yang, of the Chinese Air Force in Hankow, married Miss I-Hsi Yang, eldest daughter of the late General Yang Yung-iu, chairman of the Provincial Government of Hopei. Mayor O. K. Yul of Shanghai officiated, while Mr. Cheng Shih-ku undertook the duties of master of ceremonies.

The Hall was gaily decorated with roses, carnations and arum lilies. A large wedding bell of roses was displayed above the platform where the matrimonial rites were performed.

The ceremonies were most impressive, but simple. Among those present were many prominent statesmen and well-known members of the local community.

In the course of a speech in Mandarin, Mayor Yul said that he and the newly wed couple were friends of many years' standing and that he had always admired their literary work which was so popular.

Mayor Yul emphasized the sanctity and importance of matrimony by quoting a passage from the Confucian Analects. He added that the Chinese always regarded marriage as the most important event of life for the nuptial vows led to the establishment of a home, and the home was, in turn, the indispensable means of building up a nation and of maintaining universal peace.

The bride who is well versed in both Chinese and Western literature and political science, is a renowned novelist. Her latest work is the translation of H. G. Wells' "The Shape of Things to Come" published by the Commercial Press. Prior to the present Sino-Japanese conflict, she was secretary to the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

BEAUTIFUL GOWN

She wore a beautiful wedding-gown of white satin. Her tulle veil was crowned by orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white roses.

The bridegroom, an ace flier and also a writer, flew from Hankow to the Colony three days ago. He is on active service in Hankow and will fly back together with the bride tomorrow. They plan to spend the first part of their honeymoon "in bringing down enemy raiders" and then go to Szechuan and Russia to enjoy a peaceful holiday.

The only bridesmaid, Miss Dolly Yang, who wore a beautiful mauve taffeta frock, is the sister of the bride. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Michael Cheung.

The many presents from high government officials and friends were tastefully displayed in the home of the newly-wed couple, while telegrams of congratulations were in great abundance.

A big Chinese banquet was given in the new dining-room of the hotel in the evening. The party was well over 80, including Mayor and Madame O. K. Yul, Madame Yang Yung-iu, Mrs. Wu Tze-chang, Mr. and Mrs. Choy Jen-ki, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Pak-chiu, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Quan-fook, Mrs. Sung Pok and others. A small table was also arranged for small children who enjoyed both the occasion and the sumptuous feast to their hearts' content.

Broadbent earned the nickname "Try Again" because of the many courageous attempts he has made for various long distance records in the face of enormous obstacles.

He has already made four attempts on the England-Australia and Australia-England records. His first, in 1931, ended in failure when he was forced down and imprisoned in Turkey. He tried again in October, 1935, but made a forced landing at Basra when the record was within his grasp. Going on to England he was more fortunate on the return journey to Australia, beating Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's record by 7½ hours. His third attempt on the Australia-England record, the present record being held by Clouston and Gibbons, was successful.

Broadbent is attempting to create a new record for the England-Australia-New Zealand flight, the present record being held by Clouston and Gibbons, and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus; Walzes—Raisins And Almonds; Rehearsing A Lullaby, ... Phil Green and His Orchestra Tipper Roberto Firpo with vocal refrain; Fox-Trots—The Jester; The Tea Dolls' Parade, ... Bravour Dance Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—A Little Bit Independent; Will Love Find A Way, ... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus; Walzes—Raisins And Almonds; Rehearsing A Lullaby, ... Phil Green and His Orchestra Tipper Roberto Firpo with vocal refrain.

7.30 Close Down.

7.0 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Goody-Goody; It's Been So Long (From "The Great Ziegfeld"), ... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra, vocal refrain by Helen Ward; Rumba; Fox-Trot—La Cucaracha; Tango—A Media Luz.

7.30 Rotary Tiffin Speech relayed from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

7.15 Close Down.

6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Goody-Goody; It's Been So Long (From "The Great Ziegfeld"), ... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra, vocal refrain by Helen Ward; Rumba; Fox-Trot—La Cucaracha; Tango—A Media Luz.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Variety.

Vocal—Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop Shop; I'm An Old Cow-Hand From The Rio Grande; ... The Rocky Mountaineers accomp. by The Bunk House Boys; Banjo Solo—White Rose (Oakley); Tony (Oakley), ... Olly Oakley (Banjo) with piano accomp.; Vocal—Tumbling Tumble Weeds (Nolan); Going Home, ... Jack Savage and His Cowboys; Novelty—Top Liners Of Variety (Composed by John Watt).

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Blitz—Symphony No. 1 In C Major.

Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.30 Studio—A Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. Recit. and Air: No more shall armed Bands; Beneath the Vine, ... From Solomon (1748)—(Handel); 2. Pastoral, (arr. Lane Wilson); 3. Over The Mountain, (arr. Quilter); 4. Piano Solo—Lindsay A. Lafford; 5. Spring's Arrival, (Schumann); 6. Trust In Spring, (Schubert); 7. The Cherry Tree, (Alma Coaley); 8. 9.0 London Relay—The Fourth Man by Michael Brett.

Characters: Mark Stammers—Leader of a gang of modern smugglers. "Tiny" Martin; Andrew Lampson; Charlie Meeker; Louis Evans; Birchett.

Scene: In the saloon of the motor yacht "Four Spades".

The production by Howard Rose.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Danny Deever (Kipling—Dampnos); Tommy Lad (Teschmacher—Morgelson); Where's the Sergeant? (Longstaffe).

10.0 London Relay—Gaffer and Gayotte.

A West Country programme of simple humour and sophisticated dance, including four West Country dialect sketches. Produced by Cyril Wood.

11.0 Close Down.

RADIO BROADCAST

Eva Turner (Soprano)

From the Studio

ROTARY SPEECH

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Frequencies of 840 k.c.s., 9.52 m.c.s. per second, 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Songs by Raymond Newell (Baritone).

Let Me Love You To-Night (Grey, Waller and Tunbridge); Here's To Life (Talbot and Atkinson); Man-daly (R. Kipling and C. Willby).

12.40 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Buffoon (Confrey); Liebestraume (Liszt); Kannen-Ostrow—

ARSENAL'S HOPES NOW SERIOUSLY JEOPARDISED

ONE POINT WON FROM THREE ENCOUNTERS

WOLVES' PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTEST AT PRESENT

London, Apr. 18. The Arsenal seriously jeopardised their chances of winning the championship of the First Division of the English Football League by their failure in the Easter matches. In three games played during the holidays, they could take only one point. They lost twice to Brentford.

Though held to a draw by Leicester to-day, the Wolves are in a very favourable position. They are now on level terms with the Gunners, but they have two matches in hand.

Sheffield United have taken the lead in the Second Division, but though they are two points ahead of Aston Villa, the latter have no fewer than four matches in hand.

Sheffield United to-day won two more points, this time at the expense of Tottenham, while the Villa players were beaten by Swans.

Results were as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton	2	Manchester C.	1
Brentford	3	Arsenal	1
Charlton	4	Blackpool	1
Derby	0	Huddersfield	1
Leicester	1	Wolves	1
Liverpool	1	Middlesb.	1
Plymouth	3	Grimbsy	0
Preston N.E.	0	Chelsea	1
Stoke	0	Leeds	1
Sunderland	2	Everton	1
West Brom.	4	Birmingham	3

LEAGUE TABLE

The following are the leading teams:	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	30 18 10 11 68 43 46
Wolves	37 18 10 9 66 45 46
Preston	38 15 15 8 81 41 45
Brentford	39 16 8 13 07 52 44
Charlton	37 16 11 10 61 44 43

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	Coventry	1
Blackburn	1	Sheffield W.	0
Bradford	3	Chesterfield	2
Luton	2	Notts F.	2
Manchester U.	4	Burnley	0
Norwich	1	Newcastle	1
Plymouth	2	West Ham	1
Sheffield U.	1	Tottenham	0
Southampton	4	Fulham	0
Stockport	0	Bury	1
Swansea	2	Aston Villa	1

LEAGUE TABLE

The following are the leading teams:	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Sheffield U.	40 21 9 10 69 53 51
Aston Villa	36 21 7 8 01 29 49
Coventry	38 10 11 8 63 40 40
Manchester U.	39 20 9 10 77 48 40

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol R.	2	Cardiff	1
Exeter	0	Reading	0
Gillingham	2	Crystal Pal.	4

Mansfield	3	Bournemouth	2
Newport	0	Bristol C.	1
Northampton	1	Walsall	1
Noits C.	1	Watford	2
Queen's P.R.	2	Clapton O.	2
Swindon	4	Aldershot	2
Torquay	1	Millwall	2
	0	Brighton	1

LEAGUE TABLE

The following are the leading teams:	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Queen's P.R.	39 20 9 10 71 43 49
Watford	39 19 11 9 69 41 49
Millwall	38 19 10 9 69 32 48
Bristol C.	39 19 8 11 58 39 40
Brighton	38 18 10 10 65 44 40

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	0	Hartlepools	0
*Carlisle	1	Rochdale	1
Darlington	0	New Brighton	1
Gateshead	0	Oldham	1
Halifax	0	Doncaster	1
Hull	3	Port Vale	0
Lincoln	1	Accrington	1
Nottingham	7	Southport	1
Tranmere	3	Chester	1
Wrexham	0		

LEAGUE TABLE

The following are the leading positions:	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Tranmere	38 20 9 76 40 49
Doncaster	38 19 10 69 49 48
Oldham	37 17 13 7 62 41 47
Hull	37 17 12 8 65 39 46

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION	
Celtic	3 Dundee
Partick	1 Rangers

TABLE TENNIS

Goldman (Press)	beat Attridge	21-11, 17-21, 21-15;
	beat Coombes	22-20, 21-18; Mellor beat Lee 21-9, 22-20.

SNOOKER

Mellor and Attridge (Middlesex)	30, Goldman and Lee, 53,
	Gromm and Gorman (Middlesex), 55, Anderson and Mackay 54,
	Sleeth and Hatfield (Middlesex) 192, W. J. Keaten and G. C. Burnett, 117.
	Dawes and Aldridge (Middlesex) 73, Goldman and Burnett 46.

TABLE TENNIS

London, Apr. 18. The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Bath	0 O.M.T.
Bridgend	0 Coventry
Bristol	13 Headingley
Cardiff	13 Harlequins
Dublin Wunderers	3 Birkenhead
Gloucester	12 University
Newport	14 London Welsh
Northern Ireland	6 Blackheath
Plymouth Albion	16 Manchester
Waterloo	14 Northampton
Aberavon	27 Devonport Services
Bedford	25 Old Leylands
Cheetham	23 Cross Keys
Neath	16 Pontypridd
Swansea	14 Barbicans
	—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC

Officials of the International Athletic Association in Paris have been discussing the case of Jesse Owens, the coloured American sprinter who created such a furor at the Olympic Games and has since turned professional.	London.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC

Owens recently asked for reinstatement as an amateur, but in the opinion of American officials this was not possible.	London.

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Four Stumps Next Cricket Move

Is the fourth stump the short cut to the termination of cricket's troubles?

Leaders of the premier League of the country think so and, this summer, will introduce the experiment in match-play.

It is a vastly interesting situation. The Lancashire Cricket League is not satisfied with the trend of things. Leaders at the recent annual meeting disagreed with the new law and, so got down to tackling the old problem of "brighter cricket" in a new way.

Let Mr. C. A. Milford explain—he is the secretary of the East Lancashire club at Blackburn, which is sufficiently progressive to be negotiating for the services next year of Grimmett, the Australian bowler:

"Various innovations have been made with a view to assisting the bowler and restoring the balance between bat and ball. These haven't carried cricket very far and, as there seems to be no possibility of getting back to the days when the batsmen's pads were of reasonable size and were used solely as protection from injury, we have decided on more direct action."

"The principle of extending the wicket has already been approved and, under the modern conditions of play and improved pitches, the only

decisive remedy seems to be to try four, instead of three, stumps."

"I WAS CALLED A BOLSHEVIK"

"Last season things like this were happening: East Lancashire, 100 for three (dec.), Burnley 202 for two wickets. In Saturday afternoon cricket! Batsmen too much on top. What the people want is action in the game."

"A score of 100 should be a good total in Saturday cricket such as ours, and leaving each side a chance to win. Therefore, matches under this system will be arranged this summer, though not in the League."

"I was called a Bolshevik for making the proposal, but next morning Alfred Pollard, one of the best bowlers League cricket ever produced, told me that after thinking it over he believes this to be the real way out."

Mr. Gideon Holgate, also cordially approves the experiment.

"I regard it," he says, "as the best effort that has yet been made to solve the problems of cricket."

AIR TORPEDO CAN SINK BATTLESHIPS

New York.

"MY aerial mine will sink any warships up to heavy cruisers of 10,000 tons and leave a battleship crippled and helpless."

That was what Mr. Lester Barlow, the inventor, told me to-day in revealing certain details of his secret invention which is shortly to be tested by a sub-committee of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, says a

"The mine," he said, "is quite a new type of device. Its shape is a secret, but it is not like a projectile. It weighs between 2,000 lbs. and 4,000 lbs. (18 to 36 cwt.), and the explosive used is TNT."

"While it has a depth meter, it is different from other mines. It has no time-fuse, nor does it have to hit an object for concussion to explode it."

"One feature is that it contains dry ice at a pressure of 4,000 lbs. It costs about £200 to manufacture."

"The mine can be dropped from a plane at 20,000 ft., the plane working under a new method of contacting and spotting by which the pilot does not have to see the ship he is aiming at."

"A bomber can carry up to six mines."

Mr. Barlow is convinced that the mystery of the world will lie with the nation having the biggest and fastest warplanes and the most effective mines and bombs.

Next week, engineers employed by Mr. Glenn Martin, the aircraft designer, are to begin to draw up plans to adapt the invention to the Navy's flying-boats.

Meantime, the committee to-day reported favourably on the Naval Bill, which provides for an increase of the United States Navy by 20 per cent. at a cost of £200,000,000.

REFEREES' MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Holland House, on Monday, April 25, 1938, at 8 p.m.

MILITARY HOCKEY FINAL MATCH

The replay of the final of the Small Units Hockey Competition between 2nd Medium Battery, H.K.S.R.A., and H. Q. Wing, 1/Middlesex Regiment, will take place at Sookunpoo on Thursday, April 21, Bully-off at 4.30 p.m.

MIXED FOURSOMES GOLF FINAL

L. Goldman (8) and Mrs. Woodward (26) won the Mixed Foursomes golf competition at Fanling by beating L. R. Andrewes (4) and Mrs. Wylie Smith (17) in the final tie by 4 and 2.

UNIVERSITY ELEVEN

The following will represent the Hongkong University in a Hockey match against the Macao Lyceum on the Police Training School ground, Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m. on April 20:

R. Shih, S. S. Chin, O. C. Leoh, P. K. Hui, C. H. Tooh, K. S. Cheng, L. H. Tso, V. Lingam, S. H. Liang, J. Tsoi, Han Rui.

COMING SOON
QUEEN'S &
ALHAMBRA



The cricket team of the Middlesex Regiment, which has done so well during the past season, photographed with its trophy. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

TRANSFER RUSH ON LAST DAY

Player Refuses To Move

London, March 23.

It is a safe estimate that during the last week of open transfers, clubs have spent over £100,000, of which more than £30,000 worth were rushed through during the final day.

The principal moves are as follows: George Hunt (inside or centre forward), Arsenal to Bolton Wanderers.

Tommy Sale (inside forward), Blackburn Rovers to Stoke City.

Cuthbert Phillips (outside-right), Aston Villa to Birmingham.

Frank Chivers (forward or half), Huddersfield to Blackburn Rovers.

Charles Sergeant (outside-left), Chester to Stockport County.

W. J. Fallon (outside-left), Notts County to Sheffield Wednesday.

J. R. Roy (inside-left), Sheffield Wednesday to Notts County.

A. Ridyard (centre-half), West Bromwich A. to Queen's Park Rangers.

R. Ferrier (inside-right or left), Manchester United to Oldham Athletic.

J. Rigby (goalkeeper), Shrewsbury T. to Stockport County.

W. C. Lumby (inside or wing forward), Grimsby T. to Stockport County.

W. J. Wheeler (eighteen, goalkeeper), Cheltenham to Birmingham.

Ernest Stokes (twenty-two, back), Torquay to Southend.

Samuel Baum (Twenty-one, outside-right), Bolton to Port Vale.

THREE OFFERS REFUSED

Bolton are believed to have paid £5,000 to the Arsenal for Hunt, who went to Highbury from Tottenham last October.

Cuthbert Phillips, the Welsh international, cost Aston Villa about £9,000 from Wolves during their £4,000 panic buying spell in 1935. The fee paid by Birmingham has not been divulged.

Grimsby refused three offers for players on the last day. The sum offered for one player would have wiped out Grimsby liabilities, but the Board decided to remain in debt rather than jeopardise their playing strength.

Luton, who require an inside forward as soon as they have transferred Payne, made their record bid for Scott, of Brentford, but after the clubs had agreed to terms, the player refused to move.

Chelsea approached Southampton for Osman but, like Arsenal, were informed that he was not for transfer. Chelsea also made an unsuccessful attempt to get Brentford to transfer Reid.

AUSTRO-GERMAN TEAM

When the England team appears in Berlin on May 14, it is stated that they will be opposed by a combination of Austria and Germany. A well-known continental football authority believes that there will be no fewer than eight Austrians in the team.

It is also stated that there will be no more internationals for Austria, which is now in the same category as an English county. Already the game to be played in Paris this week has been cancelled.

Wolves have completed arrangements for a great European trip including games in Antwerp, Paris, Prague and Budapest. The political situation has in no way damped the players' ardour for the trip.

The next big match is the England and Scotland international at Wembley. Followers of Stoke will be sorry to hear that there is little possibility of Steele being considered for the centre-forward berth. Steele has not recovered confidence after a cartilage operation and the Stoke manager has decided to nurse him very carefully, with a view to getting him thoroughly fit for next year.

I thought it would not be long before someone tried to imitate Wolverhampton Wanderers and this week we have announcement that Derby County intend to model their team on a belief that youth with its grace and virility will dominate football in the future.

JEAN BOROTRA HAS NEW JOB

Famous Tennis Player Building Big Indoor Courts At Autuill

London.

Jean Borotra has a new job. He is head of a company which is laying down eight covered courts at Autuill, to house all the big indoor tennis matches in France.

One match has already been played on Borotra's courts—the London v. Paris match.

Unfortunately only two of the courts were ready, and some of the English players, who went over must have had a somewhat inconvenient time, playing amid the smell of paint and the noise of hammering.

Borotra is expected to resume practice shortly. He has been unable to play since he tore some ligaments in his right leg a few days after Christmas, while skiing at St. Moritz. If he is fit, he will captain the Tennis Club of Paris against a Danish national team on April 26 at Copenhagen.

EMPIRE NEWS

BRITISH SETTLERS FOR RHODESIA

Cape Town.

A scheme to attract British immigrants to Rhodesia is to be launched by the Government of Southern Rhodesia, working in conjunction with the 1820 Memorial Settlers Association. The Rhodesian and British Governments will share the larger part of the cost of bringing out the immigrants.

Maximum cash grants of £35 will be made to immigrants to cover expenses, and the steamship and railway companies will also make substantial concessions.

The scheme has been introduced because the immigrant returns show that a substantial proportion of the immigrants in Rhodesia are aliens.

Parliament Prorogued.—The last session of the seventh Parliament of the Union ended to-day, and most of the members are leaving to-night for their constituencies. The Government will now go to the country on May 18 with the knowledge that it has been greatly strengthened by debates of the past session, that it is an instrument for racial peace and national co-operation, and that the ideals of the United Party when it came into power five years ago, remain undimmed.

Archbishop Phelps.—Dr. Phelps, the retiring Archbishop of Cape Town, is sailing for home on Friday in the Union Castle liner Athlone Castle, 25,584 tons. He intends settling in Oxford.

INDIA

PROHIBITION DEBATE

Calcutta.

Doubts of the success of the Prohibition experiment in Madras are expressed by Mr. Gopala Reddi, Presidency Minister for Local Administration. Total prohibition was introduced in the Salem district of Madras last October.

Mr. Reddi said that all India was looking towards Salem, but the public enthusiasm aroused at the start had subsided. The support of the public, without which failure was almost certain, was lacking.

Speaking in the Legislative Assembly, Mr. J. M. Smith appealed for the return of excise officials. Since Prohibition had come into force, illicit distilling had greatly increased, and it was to be feared that the number of undetected cases was serious. Drinking of raw spirit, easily made from rice, was going on, with all its terrible effects.

Other speakers urged a plebiscite before Prohibition was extended throughout the whole province.

Riot in Jubbulpore.—Twenty-three Hindus, 18 Moslems and three policemen were injured at Jubbulpore, Central Provinces, to-day in Hindu-Muslim rioting which occurred during the celebration of the Hindu festival of Holi. Processions, including the carrying of weapons, were held.

"Won't You Come Home Now Farr?"

Boxers In England Anxious To Have Welshman's Title

British heavy-weight boxers who have aspirations to the British and Empire titles held by Tommy Farr, recited a chorus of "Won't you come home now, Tommy?" when they heard of his points defeat by Max Baer in New York.

Len Harvey and Ben Foord, both ex-holders of the British and Empire titles, and recently in training for fights with Jock McAvoy and Walter Neusel respectively, interrupted their preparations to say how delighted they would be if Tommy did come home, while Larry Gaines, former Empire champion, and Eddie Phillips, who has beaten the Welshman three times, stated through their managers their willingness to get into the ring with Farr.

Mr. Job Churchill, Farr's Welsh adviser, interviewed at Tonypandy, deplored present efforts to Americanize Farr's style of boxing and added that he considered his old style was the better.

Churchill added that if Farr had stuck to "hit and get away" tactics and not mixed it with Baer he would have won.

"I think Tommy made a mistake in going to America," he said.

FARR FAIRLY BEATEN

American comment on the Farr-Baer fight is:

New York Daily News.—"Farr, though staging a great rally and showing his usual game self, was severely beaten. He was far stronger than Baer and it was his stamina that enabled him to make a close fight of it."

Associated Press boxing critic.—"Baer gave Farr a thorough drubbing. Tommy boxed as well as he did against Louis and Braddock, but he showed no punching prowess to speak of until late in the fight."

According to a Press Association Foreign Special report, Farr's hopes of another world championship fight vanished completely when he received the biggest thrashing of his career.

have now been forbidden, and the shops and markets are closed.

CANADA

MEDICAL PERMITS FOR MARRIAGE

Toronto.

Mr. D. A. Croll, Minister of Public Welfare in the Ontario Government, has introduced a bill in the Legislature requiring that applicants for marriage licences shall be in possession of certificates from a qualified medical practitioner. These must certify that the applicants are free from venereal disease 18 days before the date of the proposed marriage. It is not suggested that applicants need prove that they have never suffered from venereal disease, provided they had been cured.

AUSTRALIA

FILM QUOTA MOVES

Sydney.

Expressing regret that the British Government had failed to amend the Film Quota Bill to enable Australian films to qualify for the British rental quota, Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, the Premier of New South Wales, to-day declared that he was hopeful of reciprocity as a result of negotiations now in progress with the Dominions Office.

Mr. Stevens said that the policy of the New South Wales Government was to support the Australian film industry, and he was determined to enforce the legislation, providing reciprocity, passed last year.

Hockey

Macao Players Entertained

Offer Of Trophy Declined

An offer of a trophy for competition was made by Mr. A. B. Laborinho, Consul-General for Portugal, and declined by the Chairman, Comdr. G. H. Bowerman, at the dinner given in honour of the Macao Interport Hockey team by the local Association at Cafe Wise-man last night.

Comdr. Bowerman, who took the chair in the absence of the President, Mr. A. A. Dand, said the main aim of the Hongkong Hockey Association was to produce a game that was clean and fine and had the real spirit of hockey in it. Hockey was an amateur game and there was no question of professionalism in the way of competing for trophies.

Since it started, he said, the Association had done a lot of good towards hockey in Hongkong, and in this respect, he would like to take his "hit off" to the Press, which had helped considerably by their comment.

The Interport game last Sunday was one of the fastest he had seen in his 22 years' practical experience of hockey, and he would like to congratulate Macao on their well-deserved victory. (Applause). Both teams were now on level terms, and it was extraordinary that neither side had won on their own ground.

Comdr. Bowerman concluded by thanking all those responsible for the arrangements, and presenting Mr. L. Costa, the Macao Captain, with a hockey stick on which were the signatures of the local Interport team.

**NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

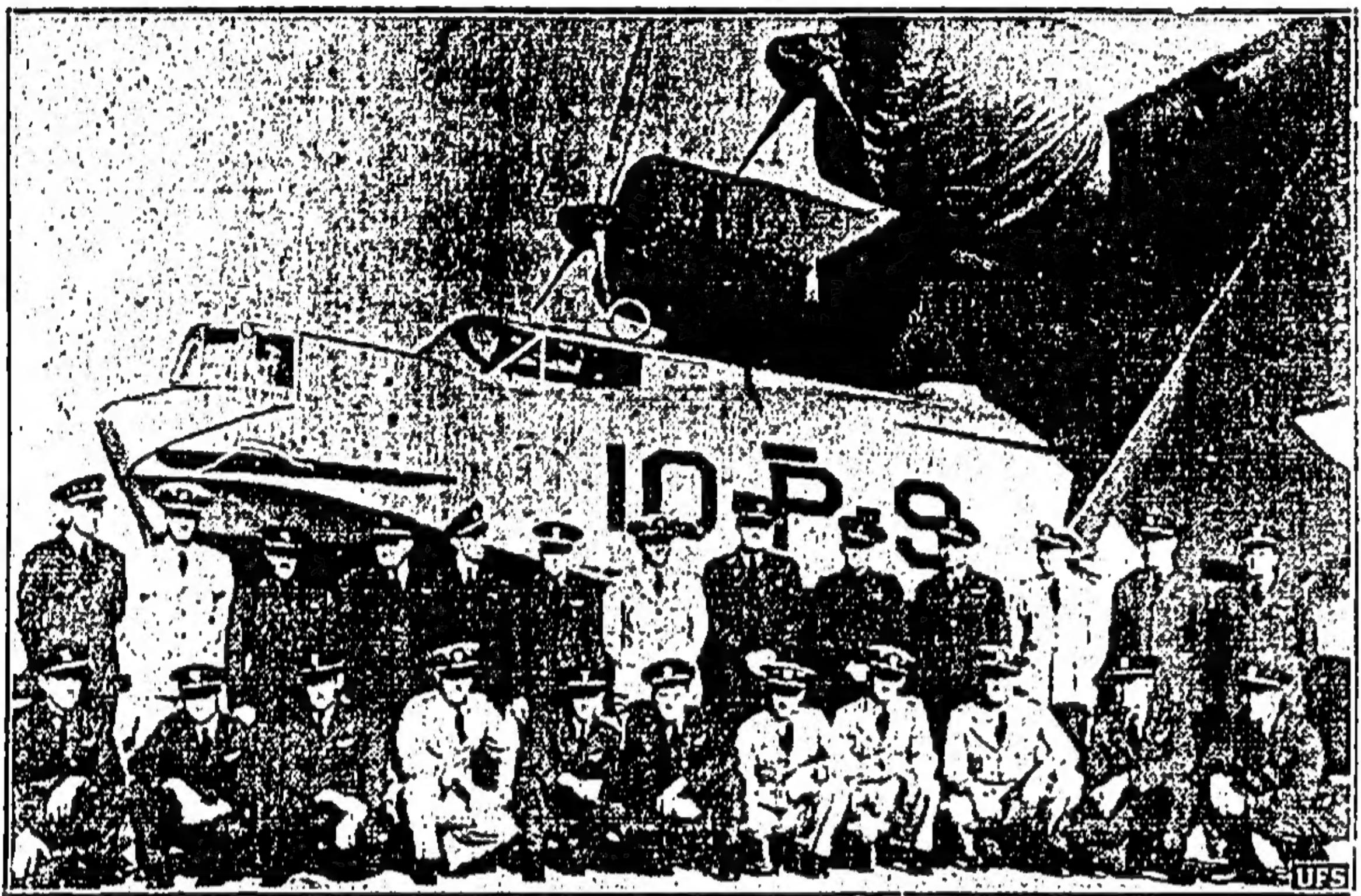
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**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



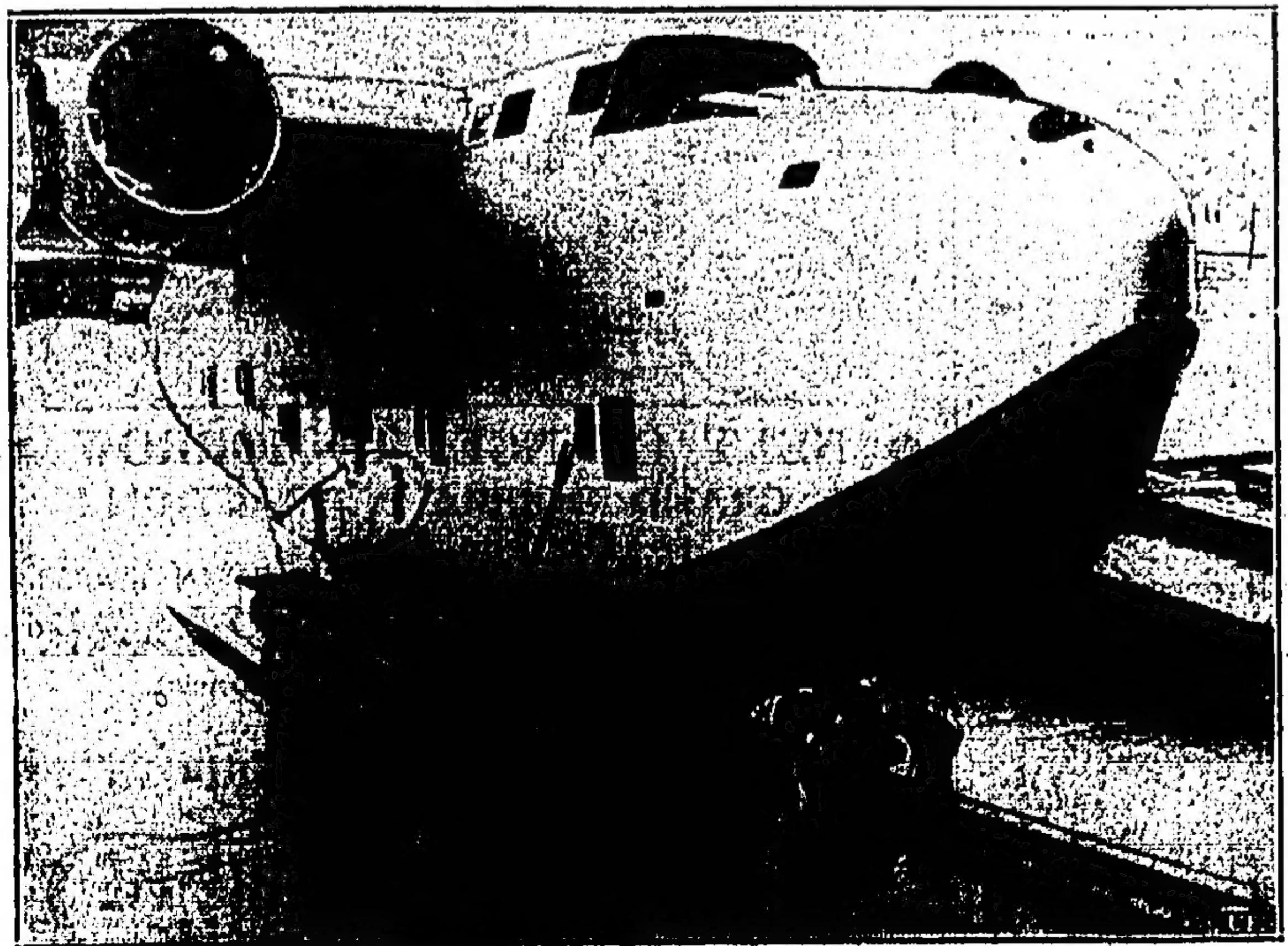
JULIANA'S BABY—Unconscious of the vast rejoicing by The Netherlands at her birth, here is Princess Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard, daughter of Crown Princess Juliana and her consort, Prince Bernhard, as she poses for her first picture, in The Hague. The name Beatrix was chosen because "we both like it." Others are her grandmothers' names.



BOMBERS IN GREATEST MASS FLIGHT—Here is the scene just before the take-off at San Diego, Cal., of 18 huge navy patrol bombers, bearing 12 officers and men, which successfully completed the 2,570-mile flight to Honolulu, largest over-ocean mass flight ever attempted. Lieutenant Commander Spencer H. Warner, commanding the flight, is in centre, wearing white uniform.



IN PERIL—Investigation by Federal agents followed receipt by Harold Lloyd, film star, of extortion letters demanding \$5,000 for the safety of his family. He is shown above, in his Hollywood home with his wife, the former Mildred Davis of the films, and their children, Peggy, 11, Harold, Jr., 6, and Gloria, 12. The letters were painstakingly printed.



TOO BIG—Largest flying boat in the world, being built for Pan American Airways at the Boeing plant in Seattle, Wash., was so big it could not be completed indoors and is being built, above, in a specially built drydock outside, to have its wings attached. The ship is designed to carry up to 44 passengers on a 24-hour schedule between the United States and Europe, and on longer routes of the transpacific flights.



TO AVOID BLOODSHED—Yielding to a Hitler ultimatum threatening invasion and bloodshed, Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg resigned. Here are shown two of the Nazi appointees. Left, Dr. Guido Schmidt, new Minister for Foreign Affairs, and, right, Rudolf Neumayer, Finance Minister.

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*ALIPORE	6,000	27th April	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'big, R'dam & A'werp, Bombay, M'selles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'big, R'dam & A'werp, Bombay, M'selles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	7th May.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'big, R'dam & A'werp, Bombay, M'selles & London.
CORFU	14,500	11th May.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'big, R'dam & A'werp, Bombay, M'selles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	21st May.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'big, R'dam & A'werp, Bombay, M'selles & London.
CHITRAL	16,000	28th May	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'big, R'dam & A'werp, Bombay, M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'big, R'dam & A'werp, Bombay, M'selles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th June.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'big, R'dam & A'werp.

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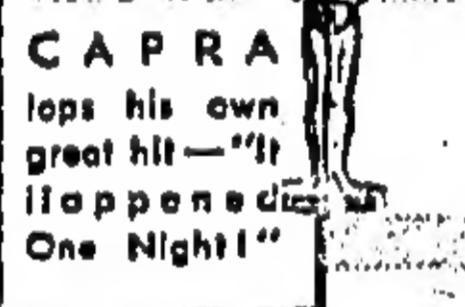
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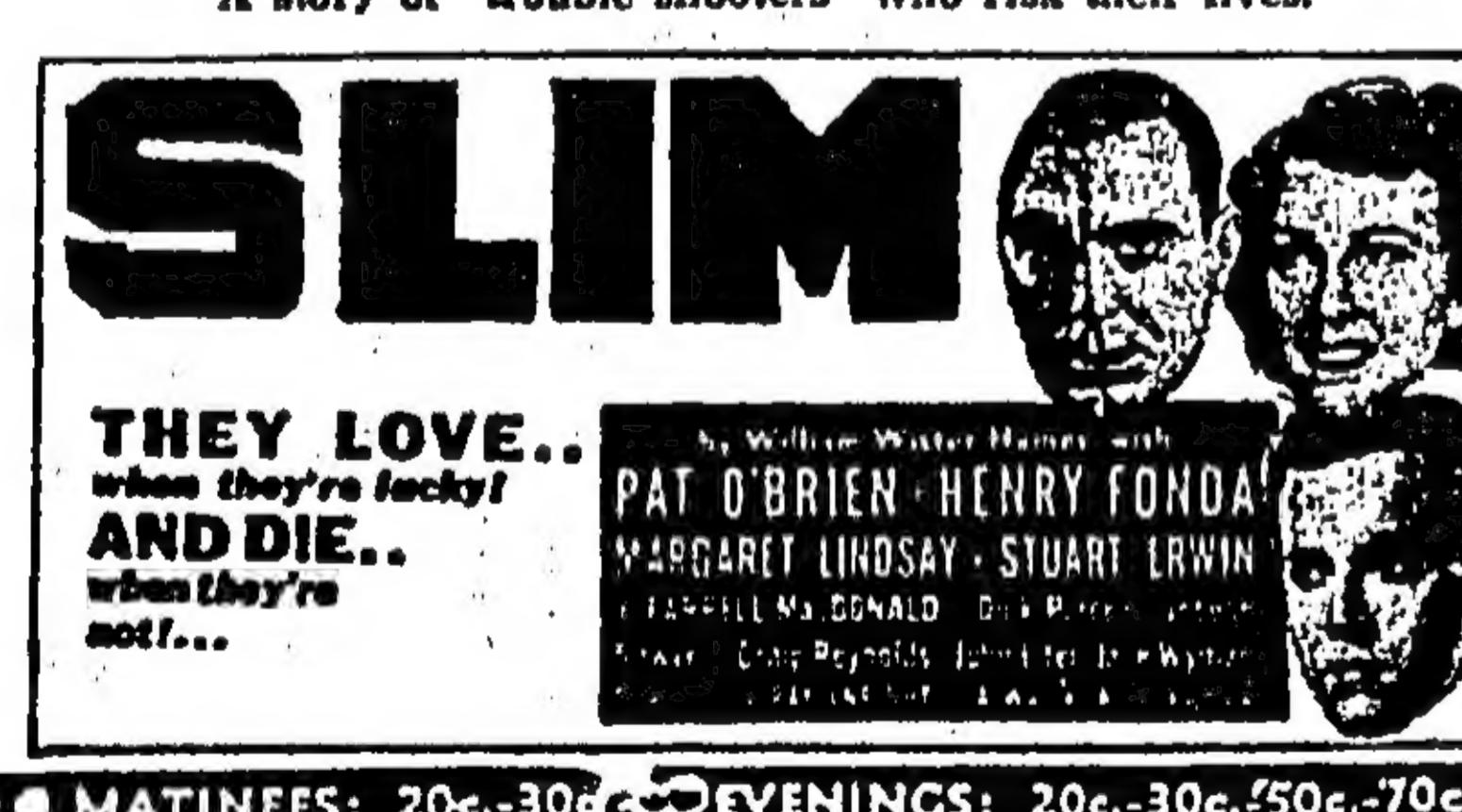


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U.S. URGED TO BUILD NEW NAVY SWIFTLY

Country Vulnerable To Sea Attack

Washington, April 18. The Report of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee on the United States \$1,560,000,000 naval expansion programme urges prompt passage of the measure through Congress.

The Report gives warning that with its present armaments, the United States could be defeated or conquered without the necessity of military conquest by an enemy.

"Without a navy capable of controlling the seas against an enemy, an effective blockade of our foreign commerce can be established and maintained thousands of miles from our coasts, and well beyond the range of aircraft," states the Report.

"Our outlying possessions can be captured and used against us as advance bases."

"There is nothing to prevent the establishment of hostile bases on our overseas possessions."

"They could be used instead of aircraft carriers to make repeated bombing raids against our highly industrialised areas,"—Reuter.

HUGE APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, April 18. The House of Representatives Appropriations Committee has favourably reported on the War and Civil Works Appropriations of U.S.\$220,634,725, including President Roosevelt's request for appropriations totalling \$37,000,000 for Flood Control.

The appropriation includes the annual grant to Mr. Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner for the Philippines. This totals \$181,930, an increase of \$33,730 over last year, and includes \$5,630 for 27 new clerks, messengers, gardeners, caretakers and chauffeurs.—United Press.

WAKE ISLD. HARBOUR

The Civil Works appropriations include \$1,041,000 for the improvement of Welles Harbour at Midway Island, stop-over for Pan American Airways' trans-Pacific service to Hongkong.

The appropriation is required in order to improve the harbour for commercial seaplanes.—United Press.

PIRATES STRIKE AGAIN IN HONGKONG AREA

Another daring piracy in the vicinity of Hongkong waters has been reported to the Water Police.

A Hongkong registered junk owned by Tam Wing-yip was boarded by five armed men off Ching Chau, in Chinese waters, on the morning of April 16.

The pirates were armed with rifles, revolvers and daggers.

When one of the crew of the junk, Wong Tai, refused to obey pirate orders to go into the hold he was stabbed in the arm.

The junk was ransacked, the pirates decamping in their smaller and speedier vessel in the direction of Tao Lin.

Wong Tai, the wounded man, has been admitted to Queen Mary Hospital. His condition is not serious.

EUROPEAN WOMAN AWAKES TO SEE BURGLAR ESCAPING

Awakened by the sound of crashing glass, Mrs. Harrison, of 14 Duke Road, has an unenviable experience in the early hours of this morning, when she witnessed an actual burglary of her bedroom.

The burglar, who was in the act of rifling a wardrobe when he accidentally knocked over some glassware, hurriedly escaped through a window when Mrs. Harrison awoke.

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Soviet Still Detaining Japan Plane

Tokyo's Spokesman Gives Explanation For Incident

Tokyo, April 19. The landing, he explained, had been made because the plane's supply of gasoline had been exhausted.

The Japanese authorities, he went on, immediately asked the Soviet authorities to return the machine which was now being detained by them.

The spokesman explained that the day passed between the time oil prospectors gave up in despair on the Rhen-Kitchen-Fullenwidder No. 1 well and when the Barnett No. 1 produced oil here.

BRITAIN'S FINGER IN RUMANIA'S OIL PIE

Aiding Government Exploitation

Bucharest, April 18. The Rumanian five-year economic plan comes into operation to-morrow under the direction of Dr. Militsa Constantinescu, Minister of the new Department of National Economy.

The plan includes a scheme for the exploitation of the huge Rumanian oil fields, largest in Europe, whereby a commission, including representatives of British capital and oil companies established under royal decree, will co-operate with the Government in efforts to increase the crude oil output and discover new sources of supply.—Reuter.

OIL LUCK SIX YEARS LATE

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